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**Town council are still opposed to St
Paul's development - see page 5.**



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Busy times for Ysgol Sant Baruc



**THERE has been a lot of fierce
competition at Ysgol Gymraeg
Sant Baruc over the last few
months.**

Much success was had in the Urdd County Eisteddfod, with pupils from Ysgol Sant Baruc winning the opportunity to perform at the Urdd National Eisteddfod in Cardiff Bay.

A school spokesperson said: "We wish good fortune to the creative dance team (pictured above), who are performing a dance on the theme 'Castle'; the instrumental ensemble with their arrangement of 'Men of Harlech' with

guitars and drum; and to Elian Davies in the guitar solo and Morgan Beasley in the drum solo. The school rock band Y Dagrau Tan secured a place to perform their new song 'Dal dy Dir' on the stage of the Eisteddfod and on the festival stage.

"To conclude at the Urdd National Eisteddfod competition, pupils will perform a staged script entitled 'Bai ar Gam' (Wrongly Accused) in the dramatic presentation on the main stage of the Wales Millennium Centre. There is no end to the success however."

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'Doris Day will never be forgotten' says local editor of fan club magazine

*In 2006 Martin
Woodsford visited
the star's pet friendly
hotel in Carmel.*

**A PENARTH man
who knew Doris
Day and ran her
international fan
club, has spoken
of the screen icon's
inspirational legacy.**

Martin Woodsford (47) said her films will continue to delight millions of fans and her love for animals will continue through her charitable foundation.

During an abusive childhood, Martin often looked to Doris Day's films as a source of comfort.

He said: "I grew up in the care system and would often look at the Hollywood star's wholesome image and wish I had a family like the girl next door image she portrayed. It really helped me get through some



difficult times."

Later, when Martin had established himself with a job and place of his own, he decided to try and contact Doris.

"I wrote to her via an address I found on

the internet and didn't expect to get anything back but I did - a signed photo from her hit film Calamity Jane."

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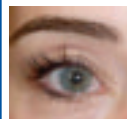
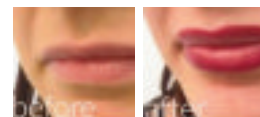
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Thanks to Barry War Museum

I WOULD like to express my sincere thanks to Glenn Booker and the volunteer staff for an excellent event at the Barry War Museum last Wednesday evening.

I have attended several very interesting talks at the museum and the recent talk given by Andrea and Ed Sutcliffe from Virginia, USA, was outstanding.

Andrea's father was an American GI stationed in Barry before

D-Day, and the talk covered his journey from Barry to Cardigan, where he married a Welsh girl, then to France and finally Germany.

The research into her father's military service in the D-Day invasion as part of the 11th Ordnance Division was thorough and the subsequent presentation, with documented photographs and evidence, was excellent and worthy of a wider audience.

David Waters,
Vale of Glamorgan.

Time for a change of thinking on traffic pollution

I QUESTION Brian Bishop's claim that a new road from A48 to M4 would reduce congestion on Port Road, Barry.

He refers to the fact that Port Road serves three schools, a child care centre and a hospital, so without a detailed traffic survey, how does he know that rush hour congestion is not almost entirely due to local traffic or indeed traffic to and from Cardiff, rather than M4-bound traffic?

There is no evidence that rush hour congestion on Port Road would be significantly eased by a £100 million plus spend of hard-earned taxpayers' money on a new road.

If such a sum is so readily available, surely a better option would be to simply widen the pinch points on the existing road from the M4 to the A48, or improve Culverhouse Cross, and spend the rest on better sustainable public transport so that local car journeys and traffic pollution could be reduced throughout the Vale?

We all know more roads create more pollution and that we are facing a climate emergency – time for a change of thinking?

D Evans,
Cowbridge.

'Thank you to supermarket saviour'

A BIG 'thank you' to the kind gentleman who found and took my shoulder bag that I left on the trolley into the Morrisons store, Barry, for safe keeping on Bank Holiday Monday.

Your kind action has made an elderly lady very grateful.

You didn't leave your name, so I am unable to thank you personally, but again, thank you.

Mary Dare,
Barry.

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'Cans are being kicked down the road' at Llandow waste tip

I HAVE had occasion to visit authority-managed waste tips in England and France, and the Vale tip would be rated in the lowest divisions, although this is not the issue.

My concern is the safe access and egress to the waste facility,

particularly the condition of the road through the estate.

The Vale Council has hidden behind the skirts of the site landowner in this matter, so there was no point in approaching them.

I asked the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) to advise as to whether they considered that the Vale Council were providing safe access

and egress for the public to their facility, and whether their agents had a management system in place that ensured that safe access was maintained.

Their first response was to advise me to report the situation to the Highways Department at the local council.

I said that the issue I had was a health and safety issue and not appropriate to the council as they were, in my opinion, the transgressor.

The next response of HSE was to contact the council and report to me all the reasons why the council could do nothing, which we have heard before.

I then wrote to HSE asking them to address

the question which I originally posed: "Are the council providing safe access and egress to the site?"

I have been awaiting a reply since April 1, and my follow up request for a reply on May 2 has fallen on deaf ears.

We can learn a lesson from our council and HSE as kicking the cans down the road may be the only option open to the public if poor road conditions prevail!

M Nicholas,
Cowbridge.

The GEM asked the HSE to comment, and a spokesperson said: "HSE is aware of the concerns raised and have been in contact with the local authority over the issues raised."

Local Friends of Earth stands with DIAG

BARRY and Vale FoE stands with DIAG when they say that an 'Environmental Statement' on the incinerator is not good enough.

A full Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is needed.

Incinerating wood chip which may be polluted, to produce energy at 20 per cent efficiency, is not the answer to the need for green energy in the face of climate change.

Schoolchildren worldwide went on strike again over the 'extinction crisis' and they have called for a 'Global Climate Strike'

in September.

Meanwhile, thousands had to flee wildfires in Canada; Japan has experienced heat waves; India has been sweltering at 45C; central states in the USA have experienced deadly storms and tornadoes, followed by extensive flooding. Costa Rica has experienced extensive flooding and landslides; and so the list goes on.

The next meeting of Barry and Vale Friends of the Earth will be on Tuesday, June 4 at 7.30pm in the Castle Hotel, Jewel Street, Barry.

Keith Stockdale,
Barry and Vale FoE coordinator.

Why the traffic chaos around Weycock Cross?

I AM sure that I am not the only one baffled by the enormous tailbacks of polluting vehicles that have been queuing from Rhooose and Llantwit Major roads to the roundabout at Weycock Cross in recent weeks.

I appreciate that this is a result of the Five Mile Lane improvements, but why are there so many unnecessary cones on the roundabout which restrict the smooth flow

of traffic by reducing it to a single lane?

Yesterday, Bank Holiday Monday, I drove around this roundabout, and there were many cones apparently serving no useful purpose whatsoever. There was nobody working as far as I could see, so would it not be sensible to remove them and free up the traffic?

I appreciate that workers need to be protected, but please, just remove the cones when they are not needed.

Anthony Burke,
Penmark.

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'Councillors are there to serve the community that voted for them'

I AM dismayed and, quite frankly, concerned about the way the Vale Council and its councillors have behaved over recently.

It appears that when the Leader and his band of supporters couldn't or didn't get their own way, they behaved like children, resigned and then formed another group of independent councillors.

It looks as though it was an easy task to form a coalition with the Labour councillors to ensure that they then had sufficient votes to overturn any policy the Conservative councillors wanted to achieve.

They appear to have forgotten one thing – they are there to serve the community that voted for them in the last election.

Where is democracy? How can they remain as independent councillors

when they have no mandate to be there?

As an individual, I do not know what they stand for, I certainly did not and would not have voted for them as an individual group.

They should all resign and be prepared to stand for by-election, so that they make the public aware what they intend to support.

The Vale Council to date has made some really bad decisions such as proposed charges for car parking, the closure of Llancarfan School and decisions on road developments that now totally go against what we as a community should be striving for with climate change and the environment.

All independent councillors should do the right thing; resign and be prepared to be re-elected so that they have a mandate to be there and the community they serve knows what they stand for.

Ann Fox,
Pendoylan.

Vale Council's 'comedy of errors'

I WRITE with disbelief at the statement made by Cllr Neil Moore on his quote about the 'need for new grown up politics'.

The Vale Independent group with whom he has buddied up have behaved like children who have had a tantrum when they were unable to accept a change of leader under the Conservative banner, under which they were elected.

Is this new group going to be able to accept decisions made with their previous opponents? Seems to me like another 'comedy of errors' about to take place.

Gillian Bruce, Barry.

HIGH TIDE TIMES (UNTIL JUNE 6)

The high tides listed in this week's GEM are those in Porthcawl. It should be remembered that along the coast, high tide times will vary.

For instance, in Barry, the high point will be 20-25 minutes later.

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02 Sun	06.31	9.2	18.53	9.3
03 Mon	07.12	9.5	19.32	9.6
04 Tues	07.53	9.7	20.12	9.8
05 Wed	08.38	9.7	20.54	9.8
06 Thurs	09.12	9.8	21.37	9.9

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A new Town Mayor for Barry



Cllr Margaret Wilkinson is the new Barry Town Mayor.

BARRY Town Council held its annual meeting, which includes the inauguration of the Mayor of Barry for 2019/20 on Monday, May 13 in the Memorial Hall and Theatre, Barry.

Cllr Margaret Wilkinson was elected as Mayor and Cllr Leighton Rowlands was elected as Deputy Mayor.

The Reverend Carole Challis from Cadoxton Methodist Church will act as the Mayor's Chaplain during her term of office.

The Town Mayor has nominated Atal-Y-Fro and The Intersensory Club as the charities she wishes to support during her term of office.

During the inauguration the retiring Mayor, Cllr Janice Charles, presented the Town Mayor's Award to Gerry Adams for his lifelong commitment to the town of Barry and its visitors through his work with St John's Ambulance Brigade, his part in establishing the Lifeguard unit on Barry Island; his career in nursing; his time dedicated to the RNLI and his voluntary work as a First Responder.

Finn's Foundation is feeling 'humbled' by support of community

A CHARITY football match at Jenner Park, Barry, on May 19 raised a total of £1,750 for Finn's Foundation.

The foundation was set up in memory of Finn McCabe, who died of a brain tumour last year at the age of 12. The foundation gives cash grants to families of children with newly-diagnosed terminal cancer and 20 per cent of donations goes to research into 'diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma' (DIPG), a form of brain tumour.

On Finn's Foundation Facebook page, the family commented: "Once again, we have been humbled by the compassion and support shown to us by the incredible community of Barry. Yesterday's football match at Jenner Park was a huge success and raised a massive £1,750 for Finn's Foundation."

"It will help the Foundation to support other families who face the most difficult time any family will ever have, as well as providing much needed funds for research into this devastating disease."

Soraya Kelly of #TheGlovesAreOn campaign, who is a big supporter of Finn's Foundation, added: "I was so happy to be a part of the event - it's a cause very close to my heart. Finn's parents, Joanne and Lee, are doing a fantastic job linking up with other organisations and raising awareness of brain tumours in young people."

"I'd like to thank John Harding, who is an unsung hero and does so much for the community, all the players and everyone who contributed. It was definitely an example of 'united we stand'."

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Doctor's book launch at pavilion

A LOCAL doctor will be launching his book at Penarth Pier Pavilion on Thursday, May 30.

Sully resident Dr Matt Morgan is a consultant in intensive care medicine at University Hospital of Wales, and an honorary senior research fellow at Cardiff University.

In his book, *Critical*, Dr Morgan takes us on a tour of the intensive care unit, explaining the development of the specialty and sharing some of his most interesting and memorable cases. Some of the patients he helped bring back from the brink of death will be present on the evening to see the book launched.

The launch evening is being held at Griffin Books, Penarth. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Visit ticketsource.co.uk/griffinbooks or contact the shop on 02920 706455 for more details.

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Restoration work brings new life to Porthkerry pond

A PROJECT to restore a pond at Porthkerry Park in Barry is set to boost local wildlife, reduce flooding and should make it a better place to visit.

The project, involving Natural Resources Wales (NRW), Porthkerry Wildlife Group and the Vale Council, is a response to a build up of silt and plant overgrowth over many years.

The work involved staff and volunteers digging out silted areas and clearing overgrown weeds from around the pond. They have been replaced with native plants that are better suited to the local environment and better for wildlife.

NRW contributed £4,000 towards pallets of plants suited to growing on or near a pond which



The pond in Porthkerry Park should encourage more wildlife and reduce the risk of flooding.

is expected to attract animals and insects.

Because of the pond's location, it will also act as a settlement for any pollution that gets into nearby watercourses, providing an extra line of defence to the nearby Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and help maintain the bathing water quality at Cold Knap.

Hannah Goddard, environment officer for NRW, said it would encourage new habitats: "Improving Wales' green

spaces makes them more attractive so people can visit and enjoy the natural environment. It also helps create fantastic habitats for wildlife and can bring wider benefits for society.

"The new and improved pond will benefit a variety of plants and animals in the area, help alleviate flooding in times of bad weather and act as a barrier to protect sensitive sites nearby. I'd like to thank everyone involved in the project."

Sex trade talks in Penarth by Salvation Army Captain

OVER the week-end of June 22-23, Penarth Salvation Army will be visited by Annmarie Gifford, a Salvation Army Captain who

spends most of her time supporting individuals who are trapped in the sex trade on the streets of London.

Annmarie works out of The Salvation Army's

Faith House in the Kings Cross area of London, specifically ministering to those who are engaged in the sex trade, a work that is often misunderstood and ignored, yet one that touches the lives of a cross section of individuals.

Her ministry and experiences both at Faith House and HMP Pentonville (where Annmarie is also the SA Prison Chaplain) will be the focus of a special weekend at the Plassey Street Citadel, Penarth, and one to which GEM readers are welcome to come along and find out more.

On Saturday, June 22 there is an informal coffee, cake and conversation evening at Willmore's 1938 Coffee Shop, 4 Washington Buildings, Stanwell Road, Penarth, CF64 2AD, between 7pm and 9pm. Tickets are £5; contact 02920 700858.

On Sunday, June 23, the 10am morning service at The Salvation Army Hall, Plassey Street will be led by Annmarie and finally at 5pm, again at The Salvation Army Hall, will be another opportunity to listen to the stories from Faith House with an opportunity to ask questions; everyone is invited.

For more information regarding the visit and local Salvation Army activities, contact mark.kent@salvationarmy.org.uk.

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Martin remembers the real Doris Day

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Martin continued: "She sent a lovely note with it and after a few letters back and forth, she gave me her address. She was such a darling in her response - she'd put up my painting of a dog in her 'dog kitchen', the part of her house where she fed her pampered and rescued pets - how amazing was that!"

Martin set up an international Doris Day Fan Club in the early 1990s and produced quarterly magazines which were well received across the globe.

"I couldn't believe how quickly it got off the ground. I set it up with some other fans and friends and I would get messages from all over the world - Australia, France, America, Hong Kong.

"We were the first fan publication to introduce an A4 magazine with a colour cover. Back then, fan magazines tended to be all black and white, so it was great to introduce something new.

"Doris would send in letters of support with news of what was going on in her life, how her animals were doing and news of her lobbying work for all pets to be spayed or neutered.

"We would often get a little parcel with signed CDs and photographs to sell or auction off at our events. She really cared for her fans and was always giving."

Then to his amazement, Martin got a call from her.

"One day, not long after I had set up the magazine - I think we were two or three issues in - I had a call from Doris. I thought it was one of my theatre friends playing a prank. I swore at her, asking repeatedly who it was - but it really



Martin Woodsford set up an international Doris Day Fan Club in the 1990s and produced quarterly magazines for fans of the star.

was her! Doris laughed her socks off."

In 2006, Martin had the privilege of meeting Doris and spending time at her pet friendly hotel in Carmel, California.

"I was incredibly well looked after and was inspired to co-write two musicals about her life in addition to being involved in tribute shows."

Martin realises that despite her fame and glamour, life wasn't always kind to Doris, but he admired her ability to pick herself up.

"She was someone special, someone who had gone through so much adversity in her life, including four marriages and her only son Terry passing away before she did. But she always resurfaced with an attitude of 'what will be, will be'; 'que sera, sera'. She always

believed something great was just around the corner."

Since news of her death on May 13, Martin has received hundreds of messages from across the world from fan club members.

He said: "I have been asked by Rhoose Cinema to be a guest speaker at their Doris Day movie event and fundraising day on Saturday, June 22. I'm also in the process of creating a 'Doris DAY' - a whole day at which fans from across the world can come and celebrate the life of one of the most genuine, likeable talented movie stars there has been.

"Her legacy will live on through her fans and the Doris Day Animal Foundation which continues her passion and care for animals."

Life in the Navy....

THE speaker last week at the Barry Probud 2 Club was Commodore Martin Westwood RN Rtd who recalled his youth, where he learned to sail in dinghies and offshore in the sail training schooner *Seahawk* with the 6th Barry Sea Scouts.

At the age of 18, he signed up for Navy officer training in sea and aviation, starting his training at Dartmouth in 1977.

His first posting was aboard the minesweeper *HMS Wotton* before moving out to Hong Kong, where the RN were responsible for policing the waters to prevent Chinese from fleeing from mainland China.

He recalled one night when they picked up so many Tibetans, they outnumbered the crew 10 to one on deck and they could easily have taken over the ship if they had realised.

He started his flying training in helicopters and related his thrill of being with the commandos on jungle duties.

He spoke about his experiences, rising through the ranks, and his sea duties, monitoring the Russians during the 1980s and on diplomatic duties around the world.

He served with the MoD, NATO and headed the Defence Helicopter Flying School and retired as Commodore of the Fleet Air Arm at Yeovil.

Flying is still very much in his blood, and he is responsible for all air experience flights for Air Cadets in Wales, based at St Athan and to date has provided 1,200 safe and memorable flights for more than 2,300 Air Cadets.

Martin recorded his pleasure of being able to give back to the youth of today some training similar to that he had received himself when a 6th Barry Sea Scout.

On Wednesday, June 5 the guest speaker at the next meeting will be Don Llewellyn, talking about his time at the BBC 'Behind the Camera.'

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Dangers at Sully Island highlighted by the RNLI



The exercise included the Coastguard helicopter winching people to safety.



Warning signs at the causeway to Sully Island have recently been upgraded to make them more eye-catching and informative.

A MULTI-agency training exercise, involving local lifeboat crews and helicopters, recently took place at Sully Island which has seen a number of emergencies in recent years with people getting caught out by the tides.

The exercise involved 'casualties' who had been trapped on the causeway and were swept into the sea on a rising tide. Tethered swim rescues were carried out on the

'casualties' who were all RNLI lifeguards.

Jason Dunlop, the lifeboat operations manager for Penarth RNLI station, which coordinates the annual exercise, said: "Although we have seen a reduction in calls to Sully Island as a result of our successful prevention activities, there remains a high probability that people will enter the water at Sully. The latest scenario helped us plan coordinated rescues, evaluate each other's capability and ensure our lines of communication are clear."

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Town council still opposed to St Paul's development

BARRY Town Council has reiterated its "strong objection" to the proposed housing development at the St Paul's site.

The plans include demolition of the church and its replacement with flats up to four storeys high, along with an off-street parking area.

The Vale Council will make a decision on whether the development will get the green light, but the town council is able to make its views known.

Following a pre-application report earlier this year, LRM Planning told The GEM: "It now lies with the local planning authority to consider the proposals, and any further comments made by interested parties."

"Ultimately, this scheme proposes a development that accords with local and national policies and delivers much-needed housing on a sustainable brownfield site to address a known housing demand."

At a meeting this month, Barry town councillors said they still had misgivings. They believe the development is too big and would "overshadow" surrounding buildings, with windows overlooking nearby residential properties in Montgomery Road. They feel the design does little to reflect the former St Paul's Church and surrounding area. Councillors also think 18 car spaces are "inadequate".

Plaid Cymru local councillor, Cllr Ian Johnson, said local people remained unconvinced by the proposed development: "Residents who have contacted me are still unhappy with the plans for the demolition of St Paul's Church and church hall, and the replacement with a number of non-descript blocks of flats."

"The reduction from 31 flats to 27 flats, slightly reducing the height of the roof, is an improvement, but doesn't deal with some of the central criticisms."

"This is a historic Barry building and landmark, but unlike other Barry churches on Porthkerry Road or Windsor Road, there is no proposal to keep the church."

"So, close to High Street School, there are concerns about road safety through an increase in traffic and space for on-street parking."

"The Vale Council's transport and ecology departments have both asked for more information about the plans before the planning committee makes its decision."

He added that residents were still able to make comments to the council by contacting the planning department.

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Barry Tourist Railway staff and passengers who were on board for one of the recent trial runs.

'Sustainable Susan' locomotive is welcomed at tourist railway

BARRY Tourist Railway has undertaken successful trials to make its operation more eco-friendly.

The railway's managing director John Buxton says the railway could be expanding soon and he is keen to make it more sustainable and more environmentally friendly.

The railway has plans to extend beyond its present terminus at Gladstone Bridge platform for a further half mile to Barry Dock Station. Mr Buxton says an interchange with the Transport for Wales Valley Lines station would be possible there.

Scrub clearance work has already started, but the railway realises that the Vale Council, which is responsible for planning permission, will impose restrictions on emissions from steam locomotives on the extension because the line passes

close to houses.

Mr Buxton has looked for solutions and believes he has found one: "I heard about the National Trust firing its steam launch 'Gondola' on log briquettes, made from sustainably sourced wood 'chips', and wondered if this fuel might be a solution for Barry."

"Would log briquettes work in the railway's standard gauge Sentinel steam loco? There was only one way to find out - undertake some trial steamings."

Mr Buxton said two trials took place, one in April and one in May, and they were both successful.

He said: "The loco proved to be just as controllable as when fired by coal. 'Susan' collected the two railcar carriages from the running shed and proceeded to Barry Island Station, coping with the steep gradient across the causeway."

"The new fuel performed well and the loco was fired at the same frequency as would normally be done with coal. Pressure was generally maintained, even when the loco's steam was being used to force fresh water into the boiler to maintain the necessary level in the boiler."

Mr Buxton believes it could revolutionise the way the railway operates because the new fuel has the potential to reduce the railway's carbon footprint without increasing running costs.

"The plan now is to make the necessary modifications to 'Susan' and to train the railway's volunteers and staff on how to use the new fuel before undertaking further trials with the loco. The line's Sentinel loco is already being referred to as 'Sustainable Susan!'"

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A year in the life of Barry Town



ART Central Gallery is currently home to an exhibition 'A Year in the Life of Barry Town' by Barry photographer Kevin Moore.

The outgoing Mayor of the Vale Council, Cllr Leighton Rowlands, attended the official opening event, welcoming guests to the gallery and exhibition.

He said: "We are delighted to be hosting this thought-provoking exhibition created by Kevin. Each image carries its own story, some happy, courageous, sad and much more, leaving a lasting legacy for today and for our future generations."

The nostalgic photographs capture the daily

lives of people engaging in their work, relaxing, at leisure and learning. They reflect on the diversity of the community while reminiscing over familiar faces, people, places and life in general in the town of Barry.

The exhibition coincides with Dementia Action Week (May 20-26) which aims to create a community supportive and inclusive of dementia sufferers and their families. Art Central Gallery has recently been recognised as a 'Dementia Friendly' gallery.

The exhibition is open until Saturday, June 1.

Mayor's coffee morning benefits three charities

TO support Dementia Awareness Week, members of the public joined the Barry Town Mayor, Cllr Margaret Wilkinson, for coffee, tea and cake on May 23 at Cadoxton Methodist Church.

There was a wonderful turnout for the event and the Town Mayor and guests raised £144.40 to support three remarkable charities: Atal y Fro, The Intersensory Club and Alzheimer's Society.

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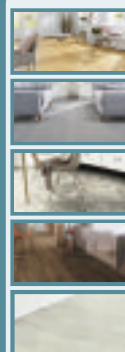
THE Friendship Tree is now the UK's largest 'living artwork'.

With over 100 volunteers taking part in this year's 'Recharge' festival, it takes the number of people involved in this piece over the past 10 years to well over a 1,000.

Its reach has expanded over the years to include connections in North America, India, South Africa and even Bhutan.

Many people have added to it, taken from it, shared it and even laughed and cried over it.

Art4u invites you to be part of the 'Recharge' with The Friendship Tree Festival on Sunday, June 2 from 11am at the Knap Lake and Gardens. Free entry; all welcome.



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Llantwit Cinema Night
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Cinema night will be on Tuesday, June 4; doors open at 7:15pm and the film starts at 7:30pm. Entry to the raffle costs £2. Call the library on 01446 792700 to book your place.

Summer fair

THE Penarth committee for Cancer Research U. will hold a quiz on Friday, June 14 at 7.30pm.

Teams of up to six people are asked to contact either 02920 531933 or crukpenarth@outlook.com to register. The quiz is being held at the Penarth Conservative Club.

The committee are also planning a summer fair, again at the Conservative Club on Saturday, July 6 from 10am until 12 noon. Lots of stalls including home made cakes and preserves.

Ysgol Sant Baruc out to impress



ABOVE: The school's Welsh Book Quizzers and (BELOW) the Bookslam team.



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The school will represent the Vale of Glamorgan schools in the national round of Bookslam this year. Ysgol St Baruc was the Bookslam champion last year, so we will see if success will come again!

The year-6 team will also be going to the national round of the Welsh Book Quiz. This will be the fifth year in a row that the school has reached the final and represented the Vale of Glamorgan schools.

We wish the pupils and their teachers all the best in their efforts.

Bwrlwm a Bri i Ysgol Sant Baruc
MAE llawer o gystadlu brwd wedi bod yn digwydd yn Ysgol Gymraeg Sant Baruc dros y misoedd diwethaf.

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Dymunwn bob lwc i'r tîm dawns greadigol sy'n cyfleu dawns ar y thema 'castell'; yr ensemble offerynnol gyda threfniant nhw o'r

gan 'Men of Harlech' gyda gitarau a drwm; i Elian Davies yn yr unawd gitâr a Morgan Beasley yn yr unawd drymiau.

Daeth llwyddiant pellach i fand roc yr ysgol Y Dagrau Tan wrth iddynt sicrhau lle i berfformio eu can newydd 'Dal dy Dir' ar lwyfan Eisteddfod Genedlaethol yr Urd ac ar lwyfan Gŵyl Fach y Fro.

I gloi ar yr holl gystadlu Eisteddfod Genedlaethol yr Urd mi fydd disgyblion yn perfformio sgript 'Bai ar gam' yn y gystadlaeth cyflwyniad dramatig ar brif lwyfan Canolfan y Mileniwm.

Nid oes atal ar y llwyddiant fodd bynnag. Mi fydd yr ysgol yn cynrychioli ysgolion Bro Morgannwg yn y rownd genedlaethol o'r Bookslam eleni. Ysgol Sant Baruc oedd pencampwr y Bookslam eleni felly cawn weld os daw llwyddiant eleni eto!

Yn ogystal fe fydd tîm blwyddyn 6 yn mynd i'r rownd genedlaethol y Cwis Llyfrau. Dyma fydd y pumed flwyddyn yn olynol i'r ysgol gyrraedd y rownd derfynol a chynrychioli ysgolion Bro Morgannwg.

Dymunwn bob hwyl i'r disgyblion a'u hathrawon yn eu



ABOVE: The school rock band 'Y Dagrau Tan', and (BELOW) the instrumental ensemble.



Bypass group in rebranding exercise

THE campaign group which has lobbied for a Dinas Powys bypass has rebranded itself as 'The Barry to Cardiff Link Road Group'.

The group used to be called Dinas Powys Bypass Steering Group and has campaigned for almost four years for a bypass and infrastructure improvements to relieve local traffic congestion.

The chairman of the group, Rod Harrod, explained that the change in name was to reflect the fact that the bypass was an issue affecting the eastern Vale and not just the village.

He said: "For a long time many of us have felt the Dinas Powys Bypass Group name was too restrictive and did not reflect the wider area that needs to be considered to ensure the whole of the eastern Vale benefits from the proposals.

"Even when the Arcadis study was agreed between the Welsh Government and the Vale Council, concern was expressed that the problems would just be moved to the Merrie Harrier and the MacDonald's/Biglis junctions, which would create problems for others. That has never been the intent of our suggestions.

"We've proposed a number of alternatives showing different routes and various improvements at both ends including a double roundabout at the Merrie Harrier.

"Extra access points to a bypass have been suggested, particularly for Llandough Hospital. This hospital has

trebled in size and become the second largest in Wales and the second biggest employer in the Vale."

A park and ride facility has been suggested for the field beneath the Hazelhurst Nursing Home on Sully Road.

Mr Harrod said: "This could have better potential use for Penarth, Sully and Dinas Powys traffic than an alternative next to Bryn-y-Don sports field on the Barry side of Dinas Powys."

Mr Harrod said the group welcomed feedback from Vale residents.

"With all the changes going on both nationally and locally, it is important that we can be seen as acting for the people. Not everyone will agree with all our suggestions but we are always open for constructive comments and discussion.

"We want to attract members to the group from east Barry through to Penarth. There are likely to be public consultations held for proposals in the 'Stage 2 Report' within a few months, not only in Dinas Powys but in Barry, Sully and Penarth as well.

"The group feels the public should be well informed for these events and in a position to comment. The Barry to Cardiff Link Road Group will be self-funding so any small contributions would help, to cover things like printing and venue hire."

The group can be contacted on comit.cymru@yahoo.com; Mr Harrod is available on 02922214488.

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WI enjoy a busy May

OUR May meeting had 60 members attend to hear our president Barbara thank everyone for their work over the last year.

Fire drill was announced by Anne and then we sang 'Jerusalem'. The minutes of the last meeting were read by June and followed by birthday announcements.

New members and potential new members were welcomed, programmes were handed out as well as the latest Glamorgan Federation News and with business finished, the courier arrived with the fish and chips supper, and it all made for a tasty meal enjoyed by the ladies.

On May 2 a large group of Barry WI ladies made their way to the Millennium Centre in Cardiff Bay to see the performance of *Calendar Girls*.

A number set off early, taking full advantage of public transport direct to the Bay, in order to enjoy a pleasant lunch or undertake a little retail therapy before the performance.

What a show: it was funny, sad, quirky and totally uplifting. Looking along the row every emotion was on display: laughter, sadness, even tears – but most of all enjoyment! According to one of the staff members, the large audience that day was two thirds WI ladies and judging by the laughter and applause, it was enjoyed by everyone.

Sue has been busy selecting new theatre highlights and further events will be *The Blues Brothers*, *The*

Carpenters and *Nine to Five*; we are also booking for *The King and I* at the WMC next January.

The Lunch Club has been a huge success and is on-going, the last Friday of every month.

A trip to the Mumbles, to the Norton House Hotel took place. We arrived at the hotel which looked splendid in the summer sunshine and immediately went indoors for the next couple of hours of entertainment – a fashion show with a difference.

The models paraded around the circular dining tables, nine ladies from different WIs in Glamorgan. They gave us information about the price, texture of the garments and were very informative. All the while we were eating our lunch, and everyone said their meal was delicious.

To finish we sat in the sunshine in the super garden and some went exploring until it was time to go home.

We had a visit from the Fire and Rescue Service who gave us a talk and important information regarding home safety. You can call free on 0800 169 1234 or www.wales.gov.uk/fire for more information.

Our next monthly meeting will be Tuesday, June 4, at 7pm and the next social meeting will be June 18 at 2pm. Thursday knit and natter afternoons go on as always at the hall at 2pm.

Come along and enjoy the fun and camaraderie.

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'Ten y Fan' for Gwaun y Nant



Craig Wheeler with his son, Bailey.

A PARENT at local school Ysgol Gwaun Y Nant in Barry recently completed an epic challenge in order to support the school.

Craig Wheeler set himself the challenge of completing the 'Ten y Fan' Challenge and collected £650 in donations through Just Giving.

The Ten Y Fan Challenge is an annual event to climb Pen Y Fan, the highest mountain in south Wales, 10 times in 24 hours. This means walking over 40 miles in total, and those who complete the full 10 climbs achieve the same overall height as Everest!

Mr Wheeler said: "I am truly amazed by the school and the Welsh Language, and the time and effort the teachers put

in to provide a brilliant education for our children."

"Even though I am English, I have really been taken by the Welsh language and how brilliant the Welsh way of life is."

Headteacher Rhydian Lloyd said: "We were amazed that Mr Wheeler was willing to put himself through such a challenge to collect money for the school. School budgets are increasingly challenging, so every contribution is appreciated."

"I joined him for two of the climbs which was challenging enough – I can't imagine the pain Mr Wheeler must have gone through in completing the challenge. I take my hat off to him."

St Andrews pupils in jam session



STUDENTS at St Andrews Major Primary recently took part in a concert at St David's Hall, Cardiff, alongside an internationally-acclaimed percussion group.

Year-5 students played alongside the New York quartet, Sandbox Percussion, using an assortment of unconventional instruments, including plant pots, marimbas, wine glasses and rooks – an electronic instrument which uses infrared sensors to interpret hand movement.

The specially curated performance was part of the Vale of Glamorgan Festival's 50th anniversary celebration.

It took a special look at emerging music and living composers, designed to introduce key stage 2 pupils to 'a new kind of sound world.'

It was presented by composer and music education amateur, Helen Woods.

The children performed songs composed by themselves in a workshop run earlier in the month by Helen and with students from the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama.

Lis Burnett, cabinet member for education and regeneration said: "This was a unique opportunity for pupils to get involved with the arts and to try their hand at something new. We hope to see more initiatives like this in the future."

Both the workshop and concert were run in partnership with Arts Active, with support from Arts Council Wales, the Vale Council's Arts Development Services,

Historical look at maps for Probus Club

THE Men's Probus Club of Penarth held its May meeting on May 21 when a talk was given by local historian, Chris Higley, on 'Maps of Wales and Maps of War'.

He described the development of maps since 1675, the work of Ordnance Survey and how membership of the Charles Close

Society helped further his own interest.

He also gave examples of how maps contributed to the war effort in both the World Wars, the way they were used to help prisoners of war escape their captivity and airmen flying on wartime missions.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 18, with a talk by Colin Evans on 'Dyffryn through the eyes of a seven-year-old'.

New members are always welcome to join Probus, which is open to retired and semi-retired men of any age. The meetings are held every third Tuesday of the month at the Sports and Social Club, South Road, Sully at 10.30am with guest speakers on varied topics of interest.

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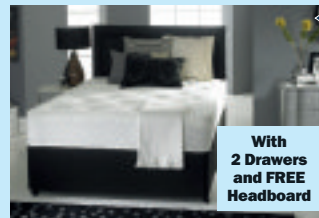
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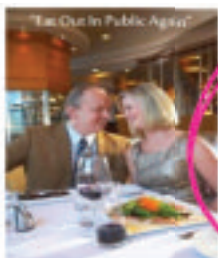
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Vale Council hosts 'Buds and Blooms'



THE Vale Council has hosted a scheme that has children under five meeting older people in an effort to bring generations together.

At the start of Dementia Action Week, one feature of the sessions is that it can encourage people living with the condition to interact and talk about their experiences.

Other benefits include the building of intergenerational friendships, improving attitudes towards older people and reducing ageism.

Run by childcare professional Virginia Bourne who has more than 20 years' experience in the field, 'Buds and Blooms Intergenerational Groups' is a not-for-profit Community Interest Company (CIC) that runs sessions in which pre-school children and their parents visit care homes and day centres.

One operates in Morel Court care home in Penarth on a Thursday and another at the council's Rondel House Day Centre in Barry on a Wednesday.

The sessions last for an hour and always at the same time, as the

regularity is helpful to both children and residents.

Mrs Bourne said: "I started the sessions in September as I am passionate about intergenerational work and the benefits they bring to the older and younger participants.

"In the short time I have been running sessions, these groups have been really successful and it has been lovely watching the residents and children form a bond with each other. The parents have been very receptive to the sessions too."

The sessions run in blocks of a month, each with a different theme, and include singing, puppets, musical instruments, stories, games and more.

Props are given to the residents to help them feel part of the session and they are passed around to encourage further interaction.

For more information, or to join a group, contact Virginia Bourne via the 'Buds and Blooms Intergenerational Groups' on Facebook or email virginia@budsandblooms.wales.

Local businesses can also help by providing funding for equipment.

Penarth and District Ramblers take in sights of Wenvoe

ON the second of the summer evening walks, a group of 13 walkers joined Joy outside the 13th century St Mary's Church in Wenvoe village in dry weather, but with a cool breeze.

Heading past the pub and uphill through Wenvoe Close, Pound Lane brought them to the entrance to Wenvoe Wood and with the remnants of the wild garlic filling the air, a stile led them onto Beauville Lane.

Farmers have been hard at work cutting the long grass for hay which lay in neat rows as they passed through several fields, then across St Lythans Road and down the driveway to a series of stiles at the rear of Lodge House Farm.

Passing bluebells that contrasted beautifully with the green of the grass and the white May blossom weighing down the trees, a clear pathway led them across the Downs towards Penrhifw Farm.

A narrow track that passes to the rear of the St Lythans TV transmitting station brought them out into

the hamlet of Twyn yr Odyn, where people were still arriving to vote in the European Election in the car park of the Horse and Jockey pub.

Re-crossing St Lythans Road and passing the memorial stone to all quarrymen, a narrow path led them into the Upper Orchid Field at Wenvoe, where cowslips were in bloom and birds were singing.

Descending through woodland, they made their way across the last meadow and followed Old Port Road back to the start.

On June 1, meet at 8.30am at Cogan Leisure Centre for a 10-mile hard walk in the Pontsticill area; contact Barrie on 029 2053 0753.

On June 2, meet at 9am at Cogan for an 8.5-mile easy/moderate walk at Clytha, Bettws Newydd and along the River Usk; contact Robin on 029 2051 4051.

For up to date information, visit www.penarthramblers.wordpress.com or follow on Facebook. Programmes and membership advice can be obtained from Pam on 029 2025 5102.

Joy Strangward



The Conservative Group on the Vale Council, now led by Cllr Vince Bailey, has set out their opposition to parking charges.

MP's concerns on parking charges

VALE MP Alun Cairns has called on the Vale Council to use the change in leadership as an opportunity to listen to huge public opposition to proposals to introduce parking charges.

The Vale MP said: "I'm really concerned that the Labour group on the Vale Council will push ahead with introducing parking charges.

"Residents and the local business community are opposed

to these charges. I sincerely hope that the Vale Council will not undo their hard work to help to build up the Vale as a destination.

"They will risk causing significant damage to our local economy and businesses on Barry Island, in Cowbridge and Llantwit Major will all suffer as a consequence. I wholeheartedly oppose these proposals."

American visitors tell a wartime story at Barry War Museum

THE human story behind the American troops based in Barry during World War 2 was brought to life by American visitors Angela Sutcliffe and her husband Ed at a special event held last week at the Barry War Museum on Barry Island.

Angela told the story of her father, Bill 'Pinky' Johnson: of how he met Nest Griffiths from Cilgerran and how she researched his war record, resulting in tracing all the surviving members across the United States of his unit the 111th Ordnance Company.

Sharing how she tracked her father's time in Wales before joining the Allied invasion of France in June 1944, Angela even discovered surviving graffiti of her father's best friends in a house near Cardigan.

Many trips to Europe



Ed Sutcliffe left, and his wife Angela Sutcliffe with Glenn Booker of Barry at War Museum.

and contacts with division survivors and their families has created a remarkable archive of war-time memories, photographs and history of the 111th Ordnance Company to serve as a tribute to the brave young soldiers crossing the Atlantic to fight the Nazis.

Sharing the story of her parents' war-time romance, Angela recalled how homesick her mother was; yet it

was a love that lasted a lifetime. During World War 2 just before D Day, some 5,000 American soldiers of the Second Infantry Division were based in the Barry area on two camps on the Port Road.

Commenting on Angela's talk, Glenn Booker of the Barry at War Museum said: "Angela's proud story of her father and the other members of the

111th Ordnance was a fitting tribute to some very brave young men who came to our country to help fight the evils of Nazism. The museum is equally proud to record and celebrate their stories."

Glenn Booker

The Barry at War Museum is run by the Barry at War Group. Located in the Barry Island station it is part of the Barry Tourist Railway. The Barry at War Group aims to research, preserve and promote the wartime history of the town and surrounding area.

The Barry at War Museum features a World War 1 trench to simulate life on the Western Front, a genuine World War 2 Anderson shelter and a 1940s style kitchen and many other artefacts and displays. The museum is currently open on Wednesday 2pm - 4pm and the second Sunday of the month between 11am - 4pm.

Dogs are still excluded from cemetery grounds

BARRY town councillors have rejected the idea of allowing dogs into Merthyr Dyfan Cemetery.

Members of the public raised the issue on social media earlier this year and a report including their remarks and the views of cemetery staff was considered.

Councillors thought that while the majority of people would act in a responsible manner,

there might be lapses by others. They also felt the cemetery was an inappropriate space for dogs.

Cllr Shirley Hodges pointed out that the original copy of the existing bye-laws for the cemetery included the exclusion of dogs from the cemetery grounds. Councillors have resolved not to pursue the option of allowing dogs into the cemetery at the current time.

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Get active in Barry with new 'Couch to 5k' programme

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Deaf pup Stuart is all ears for a new home

DOGS Trust Bridgend is appealing for a loving home for a Border Collie puppy who was born deaf.

The delightful three-month old, called Stuart, arrived at the rehoming centre earlier this month after his previous owners made the difficult but responsible decision to hand him into Dogs Trust as they thought it would be unsafe for him to live on a farm with large machinery around that he wouldn't be able to hear.

Despite his lack of hearing, Stuart does not lack in personality or cleverness and is a happy healthy pup, keeping his foster carer on her toes with his mischievous antics! Proving



Stuart's deafness doesn't hold him back!

that you can teach a deaf dog tricks, Stuart is starting to respond well to sign language training which he is really enjoying, especially as

he gets rewarded with tasty treats.

Stuart has bundles of energy and is looking for a committed owner who can give him what he needs both physically and mentally and who is prepared to do what it takes to train a deaf dog.

Dogs Trust Rehoming Centre manager, Angela Wetherall, said: "Stuart is such a joy and certainly doesn't let the fact that he is deaf hold him back! Often people feel they wouldn't be able to cope with a dog like Stuart, but deaf dogs can have a perfectly normal life and can be trained just as well as hearing dogs using hand signals and

positive, reward-based techniques.

"He is still very young, so he has lots of potential to learn and grow into a well-socialised adult dog. He is lively and bouncy with plenty of energy so he would love active owners who can offer him lots of physical exercise as well as mental stimulation. He would benefit from living with another dog as he will learn from them and follow their lead.

"He loves to play and enjoy lots of human company so is just looking for a forever home where he can build his confidence and can blossom into a wonderful pet."

Sadly, many deaf puppies end up in rehoming centres. However, Dogs Trust never puts a healthy dog to sleep and will look after each and every one of the four-legged friends in their care until they find their special someone.

The team at Dogs Trust Bridgend say Stuart would be best suited to a home with children aged 11 and above. Ideally, his new family would have experience of, or have researched training, a deaf dog, but as with all dogs cared for by Dogs Trust, the behaviour team will be on hand to give Stuart's new owners whatever support or guidance they need to make sure he settles in.

If you are interested in giving Stuart or other Dogs Trust Bridgend residents a loving new home, call the Rehoming Centre directly on 01656 338745 or visit www.dogstrust.org.uk

Bluebirds' top notch training centre to be given the go-ahead



An artist's impression of how the site will look. Image by Morgan Hayman.

CARDIFF City FC's plans for a new training centre are set to be given the green light.

The Bluebirds want to build a new two-storey football centre which would house treatment rooms, a sports science lab, gym and a swimming pool at its training ground opposite Hensol Villas.

A drug-testing facility, changing rooms, media office and press rooms are also included in the plans.

In July last year, Cardiff City was given permission to lay 15 new pitches – some with terraces for spectators – at its training ground which is based south-west of Junction 34 of the M4.

The Bluebirds first applied

for permission to build the new 44-acre training ground after winning promotion to the Premier League in 2013.

The Vale Council's planning committee is set to discuss the plans for the new training centre on Wednesday, May 29.

Planning officers have recommended the training centre for approval.

However, 14 letters opposing the plan were received by the council.

Concerns raised include an increase in traffic in the area, loss of agricultural land, noise and air pollution.

This planning application proposes a total of 103 parking spaces for staff and the players.

A planning report says: "The building is considered necessary

to support the range of uses required for the wider site as a training ground. As in the previous application, the use of the wider site would be complementary to those currently taking place within the neighbouring Hensol Resort, including the training facilities currently used by Cardiff City, Cardiff Blues and the Welsh Rugby Union.

"Furthermore, given the nature of the proposed building, to provide a high-level sporting club with a private training facility, it was accepted in the previously application that the use of the site would have to be supported by a club building and associated parking."

Matt Discombe
Local democracy reporter

St Athan air traffic control change paves way for integration with Cardiff Airport

AIR traffic control specialist Serco has successfully carried out the transition of aerodrome operations at MoD St Athan from military regulations to civil aviation ones.

Previously, flying operations were under the Military Aviation Authority, but from now on they will come under the Civil Aviation Authority.

The successful changeover is a key part of the St Athan

Aerospace Business Park project and paves the way for the future integration of St Athan with Cardiff Airport.

Giles Frances, Serco's director of aviation and fire services, said: "This was a major undertaking. The level of change was similar to establishing an entirely new air traffic control facility."

Around 20 manufacturers were involved in the supply of key hardware and software.

Stamp and postcard fair this Saturday

ON Saturday, June 1 the Barry Philatelic and Postcard Society is holding its spring fair at the Highlight Centre (behind Tesco) on Port Road, Barry from 10am to 4pm with national dealers in attendance.

Admission will be 50p and refreshments are available. The club holds meetings twice a month on Monday evenings at the centre, starting at 7.30pm.

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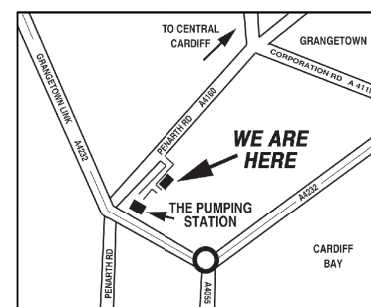
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Police Officers are honoured at this year's Bridgend and Vale divisional police awards



POLICE officers and staff from across Bridgend and the Vale have been commended for outstanding displays of bravery, commitment and professionalism.

More than 60 people were recognised by Chief Superintendent Alun Morgan, the divisional commander for Central BCU, at an awards ceremony which was held in Coed Y Mwstwr Hotel in Bridgend on May 8.

They were each presented with certificates of commendation by Chief Supt Morgan for their bravery, displays of compassion, commitment and professionalism throughout the past 18 months.

Joining the Chief Supt to congratulate the award winners were Assistant Chief Constable Jenny Gilmer, former divisional commander of Central BCU, Chief Superintendent Stuart Parfitt, along with special guests - the coach for Wales women's rugby Rowland Phillips and Jon Phillips from St John Cymru.

Chief Supt Alun Morgan said: "I am honoured to share and acknowledge the excellent work and professionalism of officers, staff and volunteers across Central BCU. They are a credit to South Wales Police, a credit to Central BCU, our communities and their families."

"Every day, police officers and PCSOs go to work ready to help others, often having to put themselves on the line in order to do so. They do it because they care - they do extraordinary jobs and they do it very well."

Those commended include officers who took action in preventing people attempting to take their own lives and officers who carried out life-saving CPR. They also include officers whose investigations have helped secure lengthy convictions for child sex offenders and fraud convictions for defendants who targeted elderly female shoppers.

Bridgend team: (from left) PC Anais Morgan, ACC Jenny Gilmer, PC Alexander Haynes (back), PC Shannon Davies, PC Scott Williams, PS Simon Trick, and Chief Supt Alun Morgan. The four PCs and one PS were commended for their team work when providing medical care to a man who had fatal levels of medication within his bloodstream.



Barry Special Sgt Sian Rees and Bridgend Special Constable Peter Freeth (pictured) were recognised with Aberkenfig Special Constables Robert Doyle and Simon Emms, (Aberkenfig) for their commitment to the Special Constabulary. Each special is required to commit 192 hours a year however many exceed that. These four officers have between the accumulated more than 1,850 hours in 2018.

The team of detectives behind operation Red Hercules were recognised for their efforts in securing convictions against a drugs gang. A two-year investigation which began with the routine search of a grandmother while she was visiting her son in a prison resulted in the imprisonment of 14 people from across the UK for more than 36 years.

Five PCs were recognised for their professionalism and bravery in apprehending an agitated man armed with a knife in Barry. Police Support Volunteer Howard Clemo was also presented with a special glass plaque to celebrate his dedication in working for the past 10 years as a volunteer within Central BCU.

Mr Morgan added: "There is never a shortage of candidates who deserve to be commended, so I would like to congratulate each and every one of them, and reassure local communities across the region that they have a fine team of police officers, PCSOs and police staff who work hard to keep them safe."

Carys Thomas



Aberkenfig team: PC Owain Davies, Rowland Phillips, PC Dale Craven, PC Lucy Barry, PC Wayne Helliwell, PC Lisa Frankland, and Chief Supt Alun Morgan. The officers were recognised for their interventions in assisting two people suffering with mental health issues.



Barry team, knife incident caption: (from left) PC Neil Prosser, ACC Jenny Gilmer, PC Nicholas Hopson, PC Peter Williams (front), PS Anthony Ferguson and Chief Supt Alun Morgan. (PC Rebecca Middleton is not pictured.) They were all commended for their bravery when dealing with an agitated man armed with a knife in Barry.



Barry team St John award: (from left) PC Michael Parker, PC Nicholas Close, Jon Phillips (St John Cymru), PC George Buckley, PC Natalie Phillips, PC Martyn Barrass, PC Lee Roderick and Chief Supt Alun Morgan. The PCs were all commended for saving the life of a man who attempted to take his own life.



(From left) Chief Supt Stuart Parfitt, former divisional commander for Central BCU, Chief Supt Alun Morgan, divisional commander for Central BCU, Andy Robinson police staff and volunteer Howard Clemo.



DC Tony Daniel: (from left) Chief Supt Stuart Parfitt, former divisional commander for Central BCU, Chief Supt Alun Morgan, divisional commander for Central BCU and DC Tony Daniel.

Barry officers PC Lewis Ewington-Gape (not pictured) and DC Tony Daniel were commended for their investigation into a large number of thefts and frauds which targeted elderly female shoppers. Two people were arrested and received custodial sentences for a number of offences.



PC Matthew Taylor (right) was commended for arresting a man for possession with intent to supply cannabis. This arrest led to finding a cannabis factory in a house in the Pencoeed area. Three people were convicted and a confiscation order totalling £109, 876 was made at a Proceeds of Crime Act hearing earlier this year.

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Skinny dip day in the Vale is lined up for July

THE Great British Skinny Dip (GBSD) returns to the UK this July for a month-long bonanza of clothes-free swimming opportunities for everyone, and a Vale beach has set a day aside to take part.

Now in its fourth year, the Great British Skinny Dip is a campaign from British Naturism to raise awareness of the health benefits of nudity.

The official South Wales GBSD will be at Monknash, Traeth Mawr, on Saturday, July 6, 12 noon to 7pm.

A British Naturism spokesman said: "British Naturism (BN) is the UK's officially recognised Naturist organisation. It exists to support and unite Naturists around the UK and celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2014, although its predecessors were in existence since the 1930s. www.bn.org.uk

"The Great British Skinny Dip is a campaign run by British Naturism aimed at raising awareness of the

health and well-being benefits of nudity. Venues, groups and individuals are encouraged to create skinny dipping events in a variety of locations. Some are well used for skinny dipping, some are new.

"Among the aims of BN are to campaign for more places to be made available for Naturism and to protect Naturists against discrimination and Victorian attitudes to the human body. www.bn.org.uk/campaigning/index

"Fact – in law, there is no offence of nudity. The Sexual Offences Act 2003 specifically excludes Naturism. Over the years the authorities have often ignored that and used other, irrelevant legislation to penalise law-abiding Naturists and it has caused problems. Recent, BN's legal team convinced the Police about what the law actually says and persuaded them to implement better training. www.bn.org.uk/policing."

Rocketman lifts off in this wonderfully executed biopic

AS last year's *Bohemian Rhapsody* showed, even with flaws, films about musical heroes with stomping soundtracks to match draw much love from audiences (and even Academy Awards).

Dexter Fletcher's last-minute arrival in the director's chair for that film (after Bryan Singer was removed from it) means he has a handle on what is expected, and Fletcher's latest film is a fantasy biopic of Elton John, entitled *Rocketman*.

It tells the story of how Reg Dwight (Taron Egerton) made the

journey from musical prodigy to biggest superstar in the world. Yet beneath the glitz and glamour, we see the relationships he had with co-writer Bernie Taupin (Jamie Bell) and his manager and lover John Reid (Richard Madden) and how drugs and alcohol threatened both his career and life...

It's safe to say Elton John hasn't lived the most sedate of lifestyles, which makes his story certainly worthy of the biopic treatment. However, *Rocketman* isn't your traditional film biopic.

It plays as a fantasy jukebox musical, the songs informing the scenes, and while fantastical, it's also incredible

entertainment.

The A-to-B machinations of most films in the genre make them feel rather staid (last year's Freddie Mercury film, *Bohemian Rhapsody*, was just about saved from that fate based on subject matter and a phenomenal soundtrack).

Rocketman has both the subject matter and the phenomenal soundtrack, but with Dexter Fletcher in the director's chair, he brings a wonderful vibrancy and energy. With grand song-and-dance numbers and flights of fancy, this is a film that wants to wow you, impress you, not unlike the man at the centre of the story.

There are orchestras in the night sky, a gorgeously shot silhouette performance, a fairground tracking shot that takes Reg through the ages, all delivered with no end of style and panache, and it proves a wonderful showcase for Fletcher's skill and dexterity behind the camera.

That's not to say this film is a paean to glitz and glamour, all surface no feeling. In many ways Lee Hall's script is particularly candid, whether depicting the relationship between the pre-Elton Reg Dwight and his parents (well played by Steven Mackintosh and Bryce Dallas Howard), the difficult relationship between Elton and John Reid (a seductively suave, yet spiky, Richard Madden) and his addiction to alcohol and drugs that very nearly cost



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him his career and his life (and the addiction is smartly used as a framing device for the film as a whole).

The performances are all tremendous; Taron Egerton never fails to be a charming turn, and while he very nearly nails Elton's mannerisms and largesse, his work in the more dramatic moments is delivered superbly well.

Given that Egerton had to deliver the songs live on set, he doesn't set out to do a 'Stars In Their Eyes' number, which works as it allows him bring feelings and elements to the songs that may not have been there before.

In some ways, this is a love story between Elton and Bernie Taupin, and Jamie Bell is a superb foil to Egerton; grounded where the character of Elton is in the stars, Bell brings a joyful tenderness to the role and his performance is beautifully understated.

The cast is rounded out with small-but-great

(and pivotal) turns from the likes of Stephen Graham and Tate Donovan in what is a wonderful ensemble, led from the front by Egerton and Bell's excellent performances.

If there is a complaint to be made, it is that the film feels like it's building to something it never quite gets to.

The ending, while emotionally clever and playing off the themes established, doesn't quite have the impact to wrap things up as you would hope, although arguably you could say this is a rare case of something involving Elton John being understated.

Overall, though, *Rocketman* is a really satisfying watch – a film that manages to be brutally frank at times, yet equally as glamorous and glitzy as you would imagine, a rare feat and one that should be celebrated.

VERDICT: Glamorous, frank, funny and caustic – *Rocketman* is very much an Elton John biopic. Dexter Fletcher's jukebox musical take on the life of the artist formerly known as Reg Dwight is a thrilling film, enlivened by his superb direction, excellent performances, most notably from Taron Egerton in the lead and Jamie Bell, and a near-flawless soundtrack. *Highly recommended.*

SEE THIS IF YOU LIKED: *Bohemian Rhapsody* (2018), *Sunshine on Leith* (2013).

Dogs Trust Bridgend getting ready for annual fun day



Loki the Border Terrier is hoping for a home.

DOGS and their owners are being invited to Dogs Trust Bridgend's Fun Day on Sunday, June 23, which is just a month away.

Taking place at Pencoed College, Bridgend from 10.30am to 3pm, the event promises plenty of fun and games for everyone including the ever-popular fun dog show with classes including Golden Oldie, Best Puppy and of course, Best in Show.

All proceeds from the day will go towards the continued care of residents at the Rehoming Centre.

Other activities at the fun day include 'doggy dash', a tombola, the grand raffle, various stalls and refreshments.

The team would be grateful for any donations for the raffle and tombola, as well as anyone wanting to lend a paw and volunteer to help on the day.

Dogs Trust Bridgend

supporter relations officer, Rhianon Lavis, said: "We can promise you a really fun day out for all the family, with lots of activities available throughout the day."

"It's a fantastic opportunity to meet local dog lovers and raise pounds for the hounds in our care as the proceeds from the day help us to care for dogs like two-year-old Border Collie, Loki, currently staying at the Rehoming Centre."

Loki is a playful lad who loves spending time with other dogs, and therefore would need to share his home with another four-legged friend as this will boost his confidence. He is extremely clever, always willing to learn for a tasty treat. He's looking for a quiet adult only home.

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Legal & General is preparing a planning application for a business park development at **Port Road, Rhoose**.

We would like to invite you to a drop-in public exhibition to view and provide feedback on the emerging proposals to be held at the Rhoose & District Social Club & Institute on **Friday 7th June between 12:30 and 19:00**. You are invited to drop-in anytime during the event.

Representatives from the design team will be present to discuss the proposals, answer questions and gather your feedback. Full details of the application will be available soon at:

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Volunteers' Week

1st - 7th June 2019



Your chance to start a new adventure by becoming a volunteer

GLAMORGAN Voluntary Services (GVS) is hosting two mini volunteering events to celebrate Volunteers' Week on Wednesday, June 5, 1pm-4pm at CF61 (formerly Llantwit Youth Centre), Station Road, Llantwit Major and on Thursday, June 6, 11am-1pm at Penarth Library, 9-10 Stanwell Road, Penarth.

Come along to the events to embark on a new adventure as a volunteer and open up a world of opportunities. You will be able to chat directly with local volunteering providers who will help find the right opportunity for you. Volunteering is a good way to get to know your community better, meet new people, and gain new experiences. You may also boost your chances of finding paid work.

Is your voluntary or community group looking for funding for core or project costs? GVS' development officer, Dave Edwards, will be available at

both events to discuss your funding requirements.

If you would like to attend, come along on the day and a warm welcome is guaranteed. For all enquiries, contact GVS on 01446 741706, email enquiries@gvs.wales or visit www.gvs.wales.

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Glamorgan Voluntary Services (GVS) provides a wealth of support to people who would like to volunteer and will be celebrating throughout Volunteers' Week. GVS will be broadcasting on Bro Radio focussing on volunteering in the Vale, discussing some great volunteer stories. On June 3rd GVS will be available to discuss volunteering at the Civic Offices reception area in Barry from 9.30am - 4.30pm. On June 4th we will be at Barry Library from 9.30am - 11.30am. On the 5th of June GVS will be holding volunteering recruitment events in Llantwit Major at the CF61 centre from 1pm - 4pm and on June the 6th, in Penarth Library from 11am - 1pm. Over 25 organisations looking for volunteers, will attend these events.

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'Gavin and Stacey' returns to Barry – and our TV screens

AFTER a wait of almost a decade, the hit TV series 'Gavin and Stacey' is set to return to our TV screens.

Filming is expected to take place in Barry some time during the summer. The show, which has regularly featured the town and Barry Island, tells the story of a long-distance romance involving a man from Essex and a woman from Barry.

This week, actor and writer James Corden tweeted a photo of a script which had the title 'Gavin & Stacey Christmas Special 2019' and said: "Ruth Jones and I have been keeping this secret for a while... we're excited to share it with you. See you on Christmas Day @BBCOne #GavinandStacey."

In a statement, co-creators Corden and Ruth Jones, added: "Over the last 10 years we've talked a lot about Gavin and Stacey – where they might be today and what their lives might look like."

"And so in secret, we took the plunge and wrote this one-hour special. We've loved revisiting Barry and Essex again and bringing the characters back together has been a joy."

"We're so excited to get the chance to work with our fabulous cast

and crew once more and to give fans of the show a festive treat this Christmas. Thank you BBC for helping to make this happen."

Fans were thrilled to hear the news and there were ten of thousands of comments and shares on social media.

The show is credited with raising Barry Island's profile and boosting local businesses. The Gavin and Stacey bus tour is still a popular attraction. Local traders said they were delighted to hear the cast and crew are returning.

Marco Zeraschi, who owns Marco's Café, said: "It's fantastic news. They have kept this under wraps for two years. I messaged Ruth and said it was fantastic news which had made a lot of people in Barry very happy. She replied that she was looking forward to returning and seeing us all."

"The show brings a real feel-good factor with it. Wherever they film in Barry, it's good for Barry and provides a real boost."

The question everyone is asking is when will filming begin?

Marco has his own theory: "Last time they filmed for a Christmas show, they started filming in July – so maybe the cast and crew will be here around June or July."

Key court hearing for the WASPIs

WASPI pension campaigners are looking forward to a judicial review which will take place next week.

The WASPI campaign (Women Against State Pension Inequality) was founded in 2015. It began because some women paid tax and national insurance on the understanding that they would get their pension at 60 years old, only to face a further wait and a feeling of injustice.

Local campaigner Kay Clarke told The GEM: "The hearing will be

into whether 3.9 million women born in the 1950s were not appropriately communicated with regarding changes to the state pension age that will result in later retirement.

"The 'BackTo60' movement, which has been campaigning on behalf of the women affected, was represented by barrister Michael Mansfield in being granted permission for a judicial review in November 2018."

The hearing takes place from June 5 to June 6.

GLA MorgAn Federation of Women's Institutes held one of its most popular events this month when a total of 720 members attended six fashion shows, with lunch in the Norton House Hotel in Mumbles, Swansea.

Each day the already glamorous Glamorgan ladies were able to admire a beautiful selection of outfits for all occasions while enjoying a delicious meal and chatting with friends.

Lynne Kettle from

'Solo' in Mumbles provided the clothes, which were shown off to perfection by her five elegant models and everyone agreed that it was a wonderful opportunity to update their summer wardrobe!

Mrs Myra Thomas, who organised the event for Glamorgan Federation, said that each day had been a great success and she thanked Lynne and Mr Allan Mcave and the staff of Norton House Hotel for their kind help and attention.

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'No hasty decision' on future of Llancarfan School says councillor

THE Vale Council has said it will not be making any hasty decision on whether Llancarfan Primary School should be closed and relocated to Rhoose.

Cllr Lis Burnett, the new Vale Council cabinet member for education and regeneration, said this week that a full review of evidence would take place before any decision was made.

The proposed school closure was one of the key issues that fatally split the previous Conservative-led administration, ushering in the recent Vale Council coalition of Labour, Llantwit First Independent and Vale Independents.

Within days of the coalition taking control of the council, Rhoose councillor Andrew RT Davies pointed out that Cllr Burnett had

previously said on social media that the school closure "wouldn't be happening if Welsh Labour were running the council".

Mr Davies said she must "stay true to her word" and save the school, pointing out that what Labour had promised during the recent Rhoose by-election.

He said: "I would like to take this opportunity to wish Cllr Burnett all the best in the role, particularly given her long-held opposition to closing Llancarfan School."

"As recently as the past few months, she committed to keeping the school open, making it clear the closure would not happen if her party were running the authority. That has now transpired, and it is vital she keeps to her word."

"There has been a clear commitment to the people of Llancarfan and the surrounding villages, and

this must be delivered on. The business case for the closure does not stack up, and these plans must be scrapped once and for all."

In response, Cllr Burnett said: "It is intriguing to see Cllr Davies using his usual combative public style while also receiving a request for a private meeting to discuss the issue."

"Cllr Davies would be very aware that it is not possible to revisit a Cabinet decision for six months. I will be using that period of time for a full review of previous evidence and decisions in relation to the proposed relocation."

The school's campaign group says any decision to close it will set "a dangerous precedent which endangers all rural school communities throughout Wales..."

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What's on, and where?

PACT Meetings
GARW PACT/drop-in at Pontycymmer police station on Saturday, June 8 from 1pm - 3pm.

Blackmill PACT at Blackmill Community Centre on Monday, June 17 at 6.30pm.

Ogmore Valley PACT at Dinam Close on Monday, June 17 at 7pm.

Bettws PACT at Bettws Life Centre on Thursday, June 20 at 2pm.

Sarn and Bryncoch PACT at Sarn Life Centre on Monday, June 24 at 7pm.

Llangeinor PACT at the Richard Price Centre, Llangeinor on Wednesday, June 26 at 5.30pm.

Councillors' surgery
LLANTWIT First Independents will hold a surgery at the Heritage Centre, Town Hall, Llantwit Major on Saturday, June 1 from 9.30am - 11.30am.

Residents who have any issue to raise are welcome to attend.

PACT meetings
COME along to Gibbonsdown 'Cuppa with a Copper' held every Monday morning at the

Aberaeron HUB, Aberaeron
Close between 10am and 12 noon.

DEAF PACT at Barry Fire Station on Monday, June 3 between 6pm and 8pm.

Coffee & Chat will be held at the Lamb & Flag, Wick, on Tuesday, June 11, at 11am

A police surgery will be held on June 11 at Llantwit Major Library between 10.30am and 11.30am.

Enfys Craft Fair
ENFYS will hold their next craft fair on June 1 at the St Ffransis Millennium Hall, Park Road, Barry CF62 6NX.

Doors are open between 10am and 4pm and admission is free. With 16 stallholders offering a range of colourful crafts one is spoiled for choice, be it greetings cards, woodcraft, cushions or jewellery, scarves, towels and many types of bags made from a variety of fabrics.

Sample the delights from Ann's Kitchen: her breakfast buns with fried eggs and bacon are simply mouth wateringly good. Louise's cakes or pastries always go down well with a nice hot 'cuppa'.

Our charity for June will be Care and Repair in the Vale, who help older people to live independently in their own homes.

For more information about the fair, contact Reg on 01446 792149 or Patricia on 01656 880784.

Litter pick
THE next Love Cowbridge/Hate Litter litter pick will be on Sunday, June 2 meeting behind the town hall at 10am.

D-Day commemoration.
LED by the Cowbridge and District branch of The Royal British Legion, prayers will be said and a wreath laid at 8am on Thursday, June 6, at the Cowbridge War Memorial to mark the 75th Anniversary of D-Day, the start of the Allied invasion of north west Europe.

Members of Cowbridge Town Council will be in attendance and anyone else who wishes to be at this short ceremony will be most welcome.

Charity tea for male cancer groups

A CHARITY afternoon tea takes place in Penarth on Friday, June 7, to raise funds for Prostate Cymru and Testicular Cancer.

The event was the idea of Kona Micallef of Etc Restaurant, and one of the organisers is Ian Norton, who explained: "Both of these charities are excellent causes, with the former being very close to home for me,

having been a volunteer presenter with Prostate Cymru since 2015.

"As a result of my involvement with the charity, I found out that I was also a sufferer of early stage prostate cancer. I had a radical prostatectomy last year

and, as far as I know, it was a total success."

The fundraiser takes place at Etc Restaurant, 1, Royal Buildings, Stanwell Road, Penarth (12.30pm to 5.30pm) and includes live entertainment, goody bags, raffle prizes, auctions, mystery table entertainment and guest speakers.

Prostate Cancer is the single biggest cause of cancer deaths in men and now outstrips breast cancer deaths in women.

Tickets are £35 per person and are available by calling 029 2009 0060; or emailing enquiries@etc-penarth.com.

Llandough Village Fete

LLANDOUGH village fete will be held on Saturday, June 8 at 2pm in King George V Memorial Playing Fields off Leckwith Road, Llandough.

Arena events include a martial arts demonstration; gymnastic display, children's races, pet competition and a children's entertainment show provided by Mario Morris. Music will be played throughout the afternoon by the Vale of Glamorgan Brass Band and there will be bouncy castles for the children to enjoy. There will also be steam trains, a fire engine and a police display and refreshments.

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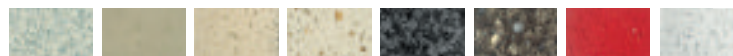
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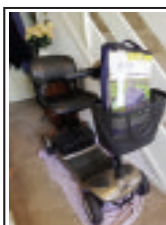
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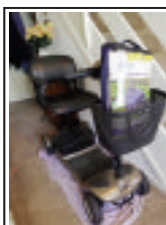
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COOK

John

Passed away suddenly on 18th May in hospital in Athens, Greece. Formerly of Barry, John aged 52 years. Loved nephew of Jennifer and Richard, son of Sandra and the late Brian.

BARBER

Edna Jones

Sadly on Tuesday, 14th May 2019, Edna of Heol Sant Bridget, St. Bride's Major. Much loved wife of Peter, devoted mum of Neil, Andrea and Georgina. Loved and respected mother-in-law of Adam and Lee, dearly loved and doting gran of Catherine and Bethan and a dear sister, sister-in-law and aunt.

Funeral Monday, 3rd June 2019. Friends please meet for service at St. Bridget's Church, St. Bride's Major at 1.30pm, followed by a private committal.

Family flowers only please. The retiring collection at the Church will be donated to The Anita Goulden Trust. With reference to Edna's dislike of the colour black, the family invite those attending to bring colour to her funeral.

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DORAN

Brian

Peacefully at Llandough Hospital on 14th May, Brian, devoted husband to Gwyneth and a loving dad of the late Christopher. Much loved grandfather of Shane, Bethan and Liam, father-in-law of Natasha.

Resting in the care of Lyndsay Ellis @ The Vale Funeral Service, Court Road, Barry until his service at Crossway Methodist Church, Barry on Monday, 10th June at 11am, followed by cremation at Cardiff and Glamorgan Crematorium. Family floral tributes only by request.

Further enquiries please 01446 407962.

Acknowledgements

WILLIAMS

Colin

Carole would like to thank everyone for all their support since her husband and soulmate Colin died on 3rd May. Special thanks to all who attended Colin's funeral and the 'party' afterwards to celebrate his life.

Carole would also like to thank you all for your very generous donations to Cancer Research Wales.

Birthdays

Happy 18th Birthday!



Imogen Daw

on 5th June 2019

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Happy 90th Birthday

on 1st June 2019

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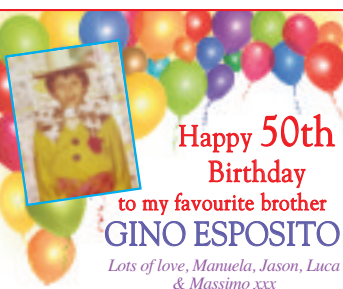
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Happy 90th Birthday!

on 1st June

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Sadly on the 21st May, Peter passed away at the Princess of Wales Hospital, aged 64 years, after a long and courageous battle, surrounded by his wife, daughters and sister. Dearly loved by his wife Sioned, daughters Cerian, Abby and their partners; adored 'Grumpy Grampy' of Logan, beloved son of Dilys and the late Geoff. Cherished brother of Diane, John and the late Caroline. Much loved by all his in-laws nieces and nephews. He will be so sadly missed but never forgotten by all his family, 'The Gang', his many friends and rugby team mates.

Resting in the care of W.A. Brown Funeralcare, Llantwit Major until the service at St Iltyd's Church on Monday, 3rd June at 2.30pm, followed by interment at Boverton Cemetery, Llantwit Major. The family would like to ask the congregation to wear a little something of red to the funeral.

Family flowers only. Donations in lieu to be collected on the day to be shared amongst the Hospital Wards that cared so well for Peter and the Multiple Myeloma Charities.

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On and off the turf with Brian Lee

COWBRIDGE'S Peter Thomas, the official judge at the Tredegar Farmers' Hunt Point-To-Point Steeplechases at Lower Machen last Saturday (May 25) was kept busy as there were several close finishes during the afternoon which provided plenty of excitement for the large crowd.

Racing got under way with the restricted race in which the legendary William Biddick, riding Nigel Lilley's French-bred eight-year-old mare *Silver Louna*, got home by a neck from the James King-ridden *Airpur Desbois*, the only other French-bred horse in the race.

This was Biddick's only ride at the meeting and he said on dismounting: "She's so game and tough."

Trainer Hannah Lewis, based at Upton-on-Severn said: "She's an angel to train and she is blind in her left eye. Lower Machen is my favourite racecourse so it was super to have a win here."

Winning owner Nigel Lilley, a popular figure for many years on the hunt racing circuit, received many congratulations from racegoers during the afternoon.

Carmarthen's Ben Jones, who is having a cracking season, made nearly all the running on the Amber Mathias-trained *Midnight Folie* to land the confined race, coming home 20 lengths ahead of *Kings Cross* to complete a five-timer.

The only other runner, *Al Valiente* was pulled up. Ben later drove to Ffos Las where he won the closing Open National Hunt Flat race on Debra Hamer's *Jac Brown*.

Five went to post for the men's open race and the Jonathan Phillips-trained *Oscar Fiain* led two fences out and went on to score by six lengths from the odds-on favourite *Ruperra Tom*.

The ladies' open race proved a real thriller with the judge unable to separate the hooded and oddly-named *Hospital*, partnered by Elen Nicholas and the favourite *Patricktom Boru*, ridden by Jodie Hughes, and who at one time on the second circuit looked like running away with the race.

Both riders told me they were satisfied with the judge's decision to give it a dead-heat. Apparently, *Patricktom Boru*, who

was recording his 13th success, will run next at Stratford races on Friday.

Jodie Hughes was back in the winner's enclosure around 40 minutes later after she had won the young horse maiden on her father Graham Hughes' *MoreHurryLessHaste*. Trained by Kieron Price, the six-year-old bay mare who had been runner-up to *Flash Klass* over the course a fortnight earlier, won by a head from *Epalo De La Thinte*.

Shane Quinlan, who hails from Cork in Ireland and who has ridden around 30 winners, riding the lightly-raced seven-year-old brown mare *Belle Of Steel* for former Welsh champion point-to-point rider Nick Williams of Ogmores-by-the-Sea, gained a head verdict over the Byron Moorcroft-ridden *Long Mile Road* in the aged maiden race.

Pub Lunches, who had led on the first circuit was just a length away in third place. Aberthin's Edward Vaughan (aged 11) brought his total of pony race wins to 52 when winning the 138 cms open race on *Little Replacement* and the 148 cms race on *White Water*.

Cowbridge's Byron Moorcroft, who is enjoying his best-ever season, rode a double at the Berks and Bucks Staff College Point-To-Point Steeplechases at Kingston Blount on Sunday.

He won the mixed open race on the 11-10 favourite *Ramble On* and the open maiden on 4-1 chance *Concealed Ambition*; both winners are trained by Luke Price.

Merthyr Mawr's Jack Tudor, soon to be crowned the new national novice rider champion, won the conditions' race at Cotelstone on the 4-5 favourite *Desert Roe*.

At Huntingdon on Monday, Connor Brace landed the Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Chase on Fergal O'Brien's *AlanJou*, who won by 15 lengths from *Tin Dubh* and who was returned the 3-1 favourite.

Llantwit Major RFC reward a true legend at presentation night

L L A N T W I T Major Rugby Club recently held its club dinner and awards night with guest speaker Wales and British Lion John Devereux.

With a thriving rugby group everyone was packed in tight in the function room as the chairman Rhodri Davies rose for the opening address.

The evening started with the award of club and honour ties with old stalwart Graeme Williams receiving an honours tie for his commitment to coaching, having trained every level of rugby from mini and juniors right through to the first XV.

Next up was Rory Budina who was also awarded an honours tie in recognition for his years of representation at semi-professional level in the Welsh Premiership, where he has often been the top-ranked try scorer.

Rory will, next season, be coming home to roost as he sees out his career back where it began with the Blood and Blacks.

Dafi Davies was then awarded a club tie for his continued representation with Bridgend in the Premiership and in



Shaun Shea receiving his life member award from president Jeff Evans.

helping out Llantwit Major when required, having played two games during the season, another player the Llantwit supporters will hope to see back at the Recreation Ground in the future.

The newly-reformed women's rugby section then thanked the club for all their support during their formation, in particular to their coaches, the father-and-son partnership of Richard and Josh Davies, and team manager Priscilla Souter.

They then made a player of the group award to Louise Williams for her commitment and

vitality. This section are surely going to be a great asset to the club.

The youth awards were given out with most improved player going to Chris Ahearn, player's player of the year to Liam Padmore and player of the year to the impressive young prop Isaac McBride.

The second team awards went to most improved player, who was Leon Turner, player of the year went to Dan Powell and the club man of the year award went to Alex Bloomfield for all his volunteer work off the field.

Then the first team

awards took centre stage with Rhys David picking up the most improved player award, Gareth Watts the player of the year award and Dave Taylor the players' player of the year.

Guests were then entertained by John Devereux with tales from his days as a dual international in union and league.

Before the evening concluded there was one special award left which was given out to a true club legend in everlasting player Shaun Shea, who next season will be playing in his 30th year with the club, having played two seasons at youth level and 28 as a senior.

A remarkable accomplishment, particularly when you consider the rigours of the modern game and the fact that he lives in Cardiff and works in Bath but still trains and plays more than most!

It was therefore with great admiration that the club resolved in recognition of his devotion and magnificent contribution to the game, and his steadfast loyalty to the Llantwit Major Rugby Football Club, he would be elected a life member.

AH

Tricky games for Barry Athletic bowlers



Glyn Thomas, George Trepleton and Russ Harris.

FOLLOWING a very successful two weeks of hosting the Atlantic Championships at Barry Athletic, the bowls club returned to action last weekend with both first and second teams facing tricky matches.

Despite very little practice since the season's start, both teams did remarkably well.

In the Carruthers Shield, the equivalent of the Welsh club championship, the Athletic travelled to Cefn Cribwr Athletic who play in the Bridgend and District area.

The rink of skip Glyn Thomas got off to a flying start building up a healthy lead. As the other Barry rinks also got used to the unfamiliar green the final match outcome was becoming easy to predict.

After just 14 ends Barry had a lead of over 50 shots, and the home team now was to keep the score down. Nevertheless, the Barry skips of Dave Wright, Robert Horgan and Martin Clarke made sure their rinks pushed onto the very end to ensure points difference would

be in Barry's favour should there be a tie later in the group phases of the competition.

With Barry winning by over 80 shots and the news that rivals Penarth had beaten Caerau Athletic, it looks likely that the Athletic will once again qualify for the National Rounds starting in June.

The second team had a much harder match in the PG2 against Aberdare Harlequins. Harlequins are currently one of the top performing clubs in the country but the Athletic, captained by Paul Webley, competed shot for shot throughout the match.

The result was impossible to predict, and at 17 ends Barry held a slender lead of three shots. Such is the slender margins in a game of bowls that in just a few minutes fortunes had changed and now the Quins held a lead of 10 shots.

The Athletic didn't give up however, and with winning skips Dave Snelling and Fred Phillips picking up shots on the 21st and final end, the final totals had to be re checked. Despite the exciting finish the count did not go in the Athletic's favour and the visitors won by just three shots.

TM

Stunning performance by the winning team at Brynhill GC



Club captain Jamie Griffiths with the winning team.

ON Monday, May 27, the annual Mixed Change Partners golf competition took place.

The competition is a Greensome Foursome format. Although the weather was dry, the strong winds made playing conditions very tricky.

The scores returned were excellent, with the team of Brian Phillips, Ann Phillips, John Griffiths and Chris Hopkins earning second position with a nett score of 65.

However the winning team of Steve Gould, Glynis Gould, Tony Hewlett and Linda Hewlett romped home with an amazing score of nett 60, which equates to 12 under par!

The club captain, Jamie Griffiths, presented the teams with their prizes and congratulated all players for taking part. He thanked John and Jo Kirkpatrick for organising the annual competition.

June 1/2 is the annual championship qualifying competition at Brynhill - good luck to all competitors.

JMK

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Vale Cricket Club's 75 per cent success week

AFTER last week's disappointing defeat away to Tondur where Vale lost by one run, they entertained Dinas Powys, a friendly yet competitive club.

Stand-in captain Harry Withers lost the toss and Vale were put into bat. Openers Steve Hiles and Alex Upham went about setting a competitive total. In the eighth over Hiles was trapped lbw by Todd-Bennett leaving the total at 20-1.

Alex Upham (42) and Dean Oram (73) put on a partnership of 88 for the second wicket. Both batsmen hit the ball hard to the boundary and kept the scoreboard ticking, which made for a very good watch.

The pair punished any loose bowling from their visitors before Upham was out lbw to Fernando (2-39). Upham's departure broke a good partnership for Vale as both he and Oram scored at 7.3 runs an over which was very impressive at this stage of the game.

Immediately after the drinks break, Dinas Powys claimed the wicket of Snelson, bringing Ian Clewley to the crease. Clewley was making his first team debut after a series of impressive displays in the seconds.

The experienced Clewley didn't take long to start playing his natural hard-hitting game which saw him strike the outdoor nets on the full as he clubbed a big shot over mid-wicket.

Clewley was well suited to his big hitting role at number 5 but Vale's number 3 Oram continued to impress with some excellent shots, finding the gaps regularly. Oram raised his bat to the sky as he reached his 50 which was celebrated by his teammates with substantial applause.

With 10 overs to go Vale were 165-3, Withers stood on the boundary and asked his team to up the run rate and get going. At this point both Clewley and Oram showed that nobody is bigger than the team and they started to play in a more aggressive fashion. Oram was caught for a well-made 73 and Clewley followed soon after for 35.

Enter Richie Humphreys, who was brought into the team for this situation. Humphreys (9) and Rowland (23) went about upping the run rate.

Both players ran very well for each other and Rowland chipped in with some boundaries as well,

including the second six of the day on Vale's very big pitch, sailing over long on.

Upham senior (Daz) was also promoted up the order and contributed a useful nine runs.

Gilbert (16no) was demoted further and further down the order along with Withers to give Vale's hitters a chance to get to the maximum batting points total of 200 runs. But Vale wanted more and the experienced Gilbert played excellently, rotating the strike and performing his role superbly.

He was then joined by Withers for the last 10 balls of the game. The pair put on 21 runs, which included Withers hitting an uncharacteristic six off his first ball over mid-wicket.

Unfortunately, teas had not arrived and both captains agreed to have tea at the end of the game after a quick break. Vale started well with D Upham (1-13) off his nine overs and Rowland (1-37) from eight overs bowled very well first up and caused the batsmen many problems.

Both opening bowlers had chances dropped in the slips but they continued to bowl very well. Rowlands bowled Todd-Bennett and Upham dismissed Dinas' captain as he was caught at mid-off by James Snelson.

The partnership of Di Mauro (34) and Wingram (34) disrupted Vale's flow but they did well to restrict the pair from scoring well. The partnership of 36 was broken up by Snelson as Wingram was caught by Humphreys.

Leg spinner Alex Upham (3-42) and seamer James Snelson (3-38) took the majority of the wickets. Upham's were all caught by Hiles, Snelson and his father Daz.

Snelson's three wickets comprised of two catches by Humphreys and Withers with the third wicket coming after Oram asked the seamer to bowl harder and faster.

Later that over Snelson bowled Mitchell (12). Vale's impressive bowling display was rounded off by Thomas (1-10) and Humphreys (1-8).

Dinas were bowled out for 150, so Vale won the game by 94 runs.

This puts Vale's first XI top of the table and they travel to third-placed team Sully on Saturday, June 1.

HW

Vale second XI travelled to Burnham Avenue, Sully in confident mood after recording three straight wins in the South East Wales Division 7. At the coin toss, Sully called correctly and decided to bat first on a hot, dry day by the seaside. The track looked straw white and batting first was the only option.

The Sully top order started slowly as Idris Merry picked up the first wicket of Mike Oatridge early in the match. Jason Hicks the Sully number 3 batted patiently with opener David Morgan, both finding the Merry brothers difficult to score against, Idris bowling seven overs 9 for 1 and Gethin, although wicketless, only going for 19 runs in his seven overs.

The change bowling of Tom Lazarus (3 for 21) and Joseph Davies (1 for 14) made inroads into the Sully middle order, taking wickets at regular intervals.

Lazarus picked up the wickets of Morgan (22) and Hicks (25) and Davies uprooted the off stump of Ben Spear for a duck with a quick in-swinging toe cruncher.

Late resistance came from Harish Harani, who hit an aggressive 51no after taking a shine to Aaron Davies.

Davies did pick up the wicket of David Sylvester with a smart catch and bowled to finish with 1 for 48. Greg Andrews wrapped up the tail, taking 3 for 20 in five overs to restrict Sully to 138 all out.

Vale opening pair Matthew Thomas and JP Davies got off to a quick start with Davies hitting three boundaries in the first over. The Vale reply raced to 39 before JP Davies nicked off for a quickly made 19.

Mark Francis (9) fell the same way, caught behind by Mike Oatridge from the opening bowling of Nicholas Jones who finished with 2 for 28.

Gethin Merry came in to steady the run chase and put on 77 with Thomas, Merry falling just four runs short of the target for a stylish 21.

Gareth Kelland came to the crease and quickly hit the winning runs, pulling a short ball to the boundary rope. Vale made light work of the run chase reaching the Sully total with 18 overs to spare and Thomas finished the innings with 79 not out.

Vale second XI currently sit top of the league and host Dinas Powys seconds in Corntown on Saturday, June 1, hoping to add another win to the impressive start to the season.

MT

On a warm but breezy day Vale thirds (having won the toss and elected to field) stepped onto the field against Llantwit Fardre second XI.

Skipper Paul Gilbert looked to the opening pair of Matt Lazarus and Dai Harris to work some magic with the ball, but with the score reading 41-0 after eight overs, Vale were in need of a breakthrough.

In the ninth over, Lazarus tempted opener Johns to swing for a ball just outside off stump, with the movement of the ball helping Johns (17) to misjudge and snick behind into the waiting gloves of 'keeper Jack Reilly. Unfortunately, Vale were to wait another 17 overs for their next wicket.

When Lazarus made a good catch off the bowling of Slark to finally out Lloyd (81), the score was now 145-2 from 23 overs.

Lazarus (7-0-45-2) and Harris (7-1-42-0) were brought back on for the final two overs of the

innings, with Lazarus picking up his second wicket of the match in the 39th over, Castellini (30) caught by Reilly in the field.

Llantwit Fardre finished their 40 overs on 266-5 (D Heck and N Shearer both ending on 9 not out).

With a challenging target ahead of them, Vale knew they had to start strongly. However, opener Rob Gooch was caught out by S Johns for a duck. Lazarus joined Gilbert at the crease and helped propel Vale to 89-1 from 18 overs.

Just as drinks were due to be taken, Lazarus was finally caught out at cover for a superb 57 (his first half century for the club) off the bowling of D Heck (5-0-21-1).

When the score read 106-3 from 24 overs, Vale now faced a very difficult challenge of reaching their target of 266 in the remaining 16 overs.

Vale finished their 40 overs on 181-4, some 85 runs short of the total required but with seven points for their efforts.

Vale drop to sixth spot but with the hope of continued improvement on the field over the coming weeks to challenge for those promotion places.

PG

Vale CC have entered the Glamorgan T20 competition this season and they are once again captained by James Snelson.

The season began with a friendly fixture of 18 overs each against Fontygary at Vale's home ground, Corntown. There were significant highlights in the Vale victory with Vale batting first. JJ Davies (32) top scored for the home side with other contributions coming from Alex Upham (17) and James Snelson (16). Vale scored a total of 93 in their 18 overs.

Fontygary's reply was to reach 77-8. The pick of the Vale bowlers were Darren Upham 2-1-1, Richie Humphreys 2-9-1, Gareth Kelland 2-10-1 and JJ Davies, who ended with figures of 3-6-3. With some excellent bowling and fielding, Fontygary were always chasing the game.

Vale's first league game this season was against Barry West End in the wonderful setting of Barry Island.

Vale batted first and scored at an alarming rate. The opening pair of JJ Davies and Snelson scored 62 in eight overs before Snelson was out lbw for 26. Dixon (11) and JJ Davies continued to score well as JJ started to play a more expansive game.

With only five overs to go in the Vale innings, they found themselves at 127-2. Richards (18no) and JJ ran hard and looked to score off every ball.

JJ was eventually ran out for an excellent score of 81. Richie Humphreys contributed with a quick fire 10no at the end of the innings but it was JJ's fine display of batting, a match-changing innings, that was the highlight of the game and of Vale CC's T20 season so far. Well done JJ!

Vale went on to win the game comfortably as their total of 173-3 proved to be too much for their opposition who responded with 99-7 in their 20 overs.

First team bowlers Darren Upham and Sean Rowland showed their class and skill with the ball as they were the pick of the Vale attack with figures of 4-12-2 and 3-7-2 respectively.

HW

Medal success for JSTKD students!

TEAM JSTKD had a lot to be proud of recently as two students came home as European Champions after a very successful visit to Novigrad, Croatia.

Alex Munn and Zac Grinter fought spectacularly well as part of the Welsh contingent who attended the TKI European Tae Kwon Do Championships earlier this month.

Alex claimed the crown in the middle-weight division and Zac took pole position in the lightweight division as well as also picking up a silver in an additional event.

As if that wasn't enough, both boys then went on to the Welsh



Zac and Alex with their medals from the European Championships.

Championships a week later and added further golds to become the champions there too!

This time however, they were ably supported by their teammates who also put in fabulous performances to add to the 'champions league' with tournament top spots going to Joseph Bishop in the Boys' Yellow Belts and Emily Hardwick in the Girls' Blue Belts, both of whom fought superbly well.

For the ladies, Black Belt Joanne Webster took the silver in the speed

kicking event.

Back in action over in the boys tag team competition Zac also added a silver to the tally while younger brother Joe was busy too and grabbed a bronze in his division.

There were super performances from the rest of the team who all made life difficult for their opponents but didn't quite make the finals this time.

Well done to Dylan Howe, Evey Mallesha-Thompson, Max Williams, Rhys Jenkins and Phil Jeff for such a great effort.

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Two wins make it a good week for Millwood Bowls

LAST Wednesday (May 22) Cowbridge visited Millwood for the Munro Cup and, with their green temporarily out of action, they were short of match sharpness.

On rink two, Keith Davies, Alan Evans, Tony Cole and Brian Howcroft got off to a slow start and were five down after two ends.

A recovery allowed them to take a 16-7 lead after 10 ends and with a steady accumulation of shots over the last eight ends, they finally won by 26-13.

Meanwhile on rink three, skip Derek Gorringer, Alan Annis, Paul Childs and Rob Browne took a grip on their game right from the start and, as hard as the visitors tried, they were unable to prevent the home rink winning easily, 42-5.

On rink four, skip Brian Crockett, Dave Bourne, Dave Woodfin and John Slee raced into a lead of 9-1 after seven ends but a mini revival by the visitors saw the score narrow to 12-10 to the home rink. However, 13 shots without reply saw the home side win 25-10. Completing the evening on rink five, Haydn Spencer, Mickey Lucas, Geoff Stone and Steve Sewel stormed into a 16-0 lead after 10 ends and the visitors were not able to break the home team's grip on the game as they ran out worthy winners 29-4.

Millwood therefore won on all four rinks by 122-28, taking all 14 points on offer.

BH

Barrivale Bridge Club news

THE results for the Barrivale Bridge Club on May 21 are as follows:

1 Mike Close and Mick Green 73.61 per cent; 2 Jane Brook and Dave Thomas 59.03; 3 Adrian and Diana Trickey 55.56. The handicap winners were Mike Close and Mick Green.

As always, new members at the club are always welcomed and a partner may be arranged if required. If you would like to join us call any of the following numbers: 01446 418380 or 01446 733425 or 01446 735592 or call at the Pioneer Hall, Beryl Road, Barry at 7pm on Tuesday evening.

Also, players inexperienced or new to bridge continue to play on Friday mornings at 10am at the Pioneer Hall for lessons and assisted play. Thursday afternoons for assisted play from 1.30pm - 4pm at the Barry Uniting Church, Heol y Llongau, Barry CF63 4AP (the waterfront).

Vale of Glamorgan Bridge Club

THE latest results for the Vale of Glamorgan Bridge Club for May 27 are as follows:

First, Linda Pinnock and Marjorie Morris, 65.26 per cent; second, Glenda Roberts and Liam Sheridan, 61.31; third, Irene Thomas and Graham Jones, 60.12.

LE

Eventful golf at Wenvoe Castle Golf Club



Lady captain Lynda Lee (left) presenting the visitors' prize to Wendy Motton.

WENVOE Castle Golf Club provides a great opportunity to take part in competitive golf or simply enjoy more relaxed social golf on any day of the week.

Despite a full programme of competitions, the busy diary was able to accommodate a ladies' open day, together with time for visitors and golf societies, all managing to enjoy the magnificent course without any feeling of congestion or delay even at busy times.

The seniors section held their weekly stableford on Wednesday with Phil Walker romping home with an exceptional score of 44 points. He enjoyed a well-deserved trim of a couple of strokes off his handicap.

Friday saw the club host the ladies' open day and as always it attracted a large entry of players from south Wales and the south west of England. The competition was based on teams of three and prizes for the best scores for both visitor teams and those from the home club.

Winners of the visitors' prize were Mary Burke and Rita Howells from the Vale Resort, who teamed up with Wendy Motton of Wenvoe Castle to record



Lady captain Lynda Lee (second right) presenting the home club winners' prize to the winning team of Jane Lott, Lynda Campbell and Jill Rodgers.

75 points.

Runners-up were Sherry Beynon and Julie Court, both of Creigiau and Debra Lomasney of Ridgeway with 71 points.

The winning team from the home club were Jane Lott, Lynda Campbell and Jill Rodgers who posted an excellent score of 81 points.

The runners-up were Linda Bird, Mags Lewis and Nicola Manning who with 70 points just pipped Sandra Hathway, Trish Walker and Jo Marriott separated only on count back.

Alison Kerr from Saltford Golf Club won the prize for nearest the pin on the second hole and Shirley Morgan from Radyr Golf Club recorded the longest drive on the 14th fairway.

There was a real bonus for Julie Gibbons from St Mellons Golf Club who scored the only 'two' of the day and took home a haul of 27 golf balls.

The prizes were presented by the Wenvoe Castle lady captain, who thanked the competitors for supporting the competition and on behalf of the competitors, thanked the green staff for presenting the course in superb condition.

The contribution of the ladies section was

appreciated, as were the men's senior section who helped with starting duties and with organising the refreshments at the much-welcomed halfway house.

On Saturday, the sun shone on the competitors in the men's Renwick Seniors Trophy and Andy Evans will see his name go on the honours board with the top score of 39 points.

Just missing out on count back was David Vaughan, also with 39, and Chris Tatt returning to form to take third place with 38.

On the same day, a Stableford was held for the relative youngsters who were ineligible for the Renwick Seniors, and Paul McCarthy posted the excellent total of 41 points to take first prize ahead of Owen Fackrell's score of 36.

On Sunday, the men took on the challenge of a medal competition, in tricky weather conditions including some heavy rain. Not surprising the scores were relatively high with Darren Jones winning with a net 77. Just one stroke behind was Chris Moreton with a net 78.

BJ

Fantastic fishing for Seaview Lads

FISHING has been excellent recently along the local shoreline for the Seaview Lads, as well as on the boats.

Winning weights have been in the double figures on a regular basis, and it is hard to believe that only a few months ago we were scratching and struggling to land even one in-size fish!

A variety of ray species including spotted, thornback and small-eyed have been landed in numbers. These, along with smoothhounds and dogfish have been making up the bulk of the catches.

Anglers have also been busy away from local beaches and Jordan Clarke enjoyed some excellent fishing, including undulate ray and hounds in a mark on the south coast while another team of the lads enjoyed a day's plaice fishing down south.

We fielded a few teams for the recent CIU open competition and were rewarded with being winners on the day.

Joe Gallivan is making his mark as a rising star in our midst and showing the old boys how it's done.

More anglers are fishing weekly and the recent one-rod evening events are also being well supported. More boat trips and coach tours are planned in the coming months and places are already filled or filling, so if you haven't yet signed up, come to the meeting and get your names down!

The latest results are: May 12 - First, K Sala, 29lb 14oz; second, M Langford, 13lb 11oz; third, A Harris, 9lb 4oz; fourth, R Green, 8lb 8oz. May 25 - First, J Gallivan, 25lb 8oz; second, A Harris, 22lb 5oz; third, K Sala, 17lb 3oz; fourth, S Doble, 15lb 4oz.

Barry RFC lottery

THE Barry RFC club lottery rolls over again this week to £4,450 after last week's numbers of 01, 05, 07 and 23 failed to find a winner.

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16 66 BMW 420 D M Sport Gran Coupe 5dr, BMW warranty Dec 2019, pro nav, heated seats, 29k, black, full leather£18995
16 66 BMW 430 D M Sport Gran Coupe Automatic, BMW warranty Sept 2019, pro sat nav, reverse camera, 19"alloys, black, full leather£18995
16 16 BMW 430i M Sport 2dr Automatic, M sport plus pack, 19" alloys, Harman Kardon, wide screen sat nav, met grey, full leather£19995
16 16 BMW 430 D M Sport 2dr Coupe Automatic, pro sat nav, xenons, 30k, grey, full leather£19995
18 18 BMW 520 I M Sport 4dr Automatic, BMW warranty July 2021, sat nav, xenons, cruise, 15k, white, full leather£25995
18 18 BMW X1 2.0 SDrive D M Sport 5dr, BMW warranty April 2021, sat nav, heated seats, privacy glass, blue, full leather£20795
17 17 CITROEN C1 1.0 Feel 3dr, Bluetooth, aux, usb, blue£5495
16 16 DS DS3 1.2 Puretech Elegance 3dr, ds warranty until June 2019, cruise, dab, 17"black alloys, 17k, yellow£8495
16 16 DS DS3 1.6 BlueHDI Prestige 3dr, DS warranty Aug 2019, sat nav, privacy glass, 30k, silver£7995
13 13 DACIA SANDERO 1.2 Ambiance 5dr, CD, USB, PAS, 33k, black£3995
18 68 DACIA SANDERO STEPWAY 0.9 TCE Comfort 5dr, Dacia warranty Nov 2021, sat nav, air-con, 6k, white£9795
15 15 FIAT 500 1.2 Lounge 3dr, pan roof, air-con, choice£5195
18 67 FIAT 500 1.2 Lounge 3dr, Fiat warranty Feb 2021, pan roof, cruise, Bluetooth, pdc, 9k, blue£7995
16 16 FIAT 500X 1.3 MultiJet Pop 5dr, cruise, air-con, aux, usb, red£7795
16 65 FORD C-MAX 1.0 EcoBoost Titanium 5dr, cruise, Bluetooth, 36k, black£10495
15 65 FORD ECOSPORT 1.0 EcoBoost Titanium 5dr, Bluetooth, cruise, 25k, black, half-leather£8995
17 66 FORD ECOSPORT 1.0 EcoBoost 140 Titanium S 5dr, Ford warranty Feb 2020, cruise, Bluetooth, 21k, choice, half-leather£10795
17 67 FORD FOCUS 1.0 T EcoBoost ST-Line 5dr, Ford warranty Feb 2021, sat nav, Bluetooth, 7k, white£13995
16 65 FORD FOCUS 1.5 TDCI Zetec Estate, sat nav, rear park assist, white£8995
16 66 FORD FOCUS 1.5 TDCI Titanium X Estate, Ford warranty Nov 2019, sat nav, 17"alloys, 29k, black, half-leather£11995
18 68 FORD FOCUS 1.5 TDCI Titanium 5dr, Ford warranty Oct 2021, sat nav, reverse camera, 3k, black£17995
17 17 FORD KUGA 2.0 TDCI Titanium 5dr, Ford warranty April 2020, sat nav, cruise, dab, 12k, grey, half-leather£15995
17 17 FORD KUGA 2.0 TDCI ST-Line 5dr, Ford warranty March 2020, sat nav, cruise, 25k, grey, half-leather£16495
17 66 FORD S-MAX 2.0 TDCI Titanium 5dr (7-Seater), Ford warranty Feb 2020, sat nav, cruise, red£17495
18 18 FORD S-MAX 2.0 TDCI ST-Line 5dr Automatic (7-Seater), Ford warranty March 2021, sat nav, 19"alloys, 22k, white, half-leather£23995
17 17 HONDA CIVIC 1.5 VTEC Sport 5dr (180bhp), Honda warranty April 2020, sat nav, reverse camera, privacy glass, 23k, blue£14995
16 16 HYUNDAI I30 1.6 CRD SE 5dr, Hyundai warranty March 2021, air-con, cruise, Bluetooth, choice£8495
16 65 HYUNDAI TUCSON 1.7 CRDI BlueDrive Premium 5dr, Hyundai warranty March 2021, sat nav, reverse camera, 28k, choice, full leather£13995
16 16 HYUNDAI TUCSON 1.7 CRDI BlueDrive SE Nav 5dr, Hyundai warranty until April 2021, sat nav, reverse camera, heated seats, choice£11995
17 17 HYUNDAI TUCSON 1.7 CRDI BlueDrive SE 5dr, Hyundai warranty April 2022, sat nav, reverse camera, 13k, choice£15495
16 66 JAGUAR XF 2.0 D (180) R-Sport 4dr Automatic, Jaguar warranty Nov 2019, sat nav, 18"alloys, heated seats, choice, full leather£17995
17 17 JAGUAR XF 2.0 D 180 Portfolio 4dr Automatic, Jaguar warranty March 2020, sat nav, reverse camera, 10k, choice, full leather£18995
17 17 KIA OPTIMA 1.7 CRDI ISG 2 Estate, Kia warranty April 2024, sat nav, reverse camera, cruise, black£11495
17 66 KIA PICANTO 1.25 Sport 5dr, Kia warranty Feb 2024, sat nav, reverse camera, 8k, black, half-leather£8995

16 66 KIA SPORTAGE 1.6 GDI 1 5dr, Kia warranty Dec 2023, Bluetooth, cruise, aux, usb, 21k, silver£11495
16 16 KIA SPORTAGE 1.7 CRD ISG 2 5dr (facelift), Kia warranty April 2023, sat nav, reverse camera, white£11995
17 67 KIA SPORTAGE 1.7 CRDI 3 ISG 5dr, Kia warranty Sept 2024, pan roof, sat nav, 19"alloys, reverse camera, 19k, blue, full leather£17495
17 17 KIA SPORTAGE 1.7 CRD ISG 2 5dr, Kia warranty March 2024, sat nav, reverse camera, 20k, choice£14495
15 65 LAND ROVER RANGE ROVER EVOQUE 2.0 ED4 SE 5dr, contrast roof, privacy glass, white, full leather£10995
17 67 MAZDA 6 2.2 D (175) Sport Nav estate, Mazda warranty Oct 2020, sat nav, 19"alloys, reverse camera, heated seats, 13k, blue, full leather£16995
17 17 MAZDA CX-5 2.2 D Sport Nav 5dr, Mazda warranty April 2020, sat nav, BOSE, cruise, 21k, grey, full leather£17995
18 68 MAZDA CX-5 2.0 SE-L NAV + 5dr Automatic, Mazda warranty Oct 2021, sat nav, cruise, dab, Bluetooth, 7k, white£22995
16 66 MAZDA MX-5 1.5 SE 2dr Convertible, Mazda warranty Jan 2020, air-con, usb, aux, 14k, white£12495
15 65 MERCEDES A180 1.5 CDI Sport 5dr Automatic, sat nav, Bluetooth, cruise, 35k, silver£12995
18 67 MERCEDES C300H AMG Line Hybrid 4dr Automatic, Mercedes warranty Feb 2021, sat nav, reverse camera, silver, 6k, full leather£24995
15 15 MINI COOPER 1.5 D 5dr, chilli + tlc pack, 17"alloys, media xl - sat nav, 35k, white, half-leather£9995
15 65 MINI COOPER 1.5 5dr, chilli + tlc pack, cruise, Bluetooth, 14k, choice, half-leather£10995
15 65 MINI COOPER 1.5 3dr, chilli pack, cruise, Bluetooth, 18k, choice, half-leather£9495
16 65 MINI COOPER 2.0 SD 3dr, JCW sport pack, media xl - sat nav, met blue£11995
17 67 MINI COOPER 2.0 S Seven 5dr (192bhp), Mini warranty Oct 2020, chilli pack, sat nav, cruise, 7k, choice, half-leather£14495
15 15 MINI COUNTRYMAN 1.6 Cooper 5dr, 17"alloys, aux, usb, white, half-leather£9995
15 15 NISSAN X-TRAIL 1.6 DCI Acenta 5dr, pan roof, cruise, privacy glass, grey£11995
17 67 NISSAN X-TRAIL 1.6 DCI Acenta 5dr Xtronic Automatic (7-Seater), Nissan warranty Oct 2020, pan roof, cruise, 10k, grey£16995
16 16 PEUGEOT 308 1.6 BlueHDI 120 Active 5dr, sat nav, cruise, pdc, 19k, black£8995
17 67 RENAULT CAPTUR 0.9 TCE Energy Expression + 5dr, Renault warranty Nov 2021, Bluetooth, cruise, 6k, black£10295
18 68 RENAULT CAPTUR 0.9 TCE 90 Iconic 5dr, Renault warranty Oct 2022, sat nav, Bluetooth, 5k, red£11995
17 67 RENAULT CAPTUR 1.5 DCI Dynaique 90 S Nav 5dr, Renault warranty Oct 2021, sat nav, cruise, pdc, Bluetooth, 10k, grey£11495
16 16 RENAULT KADJAR 1.5 DCI Dynamique S Nav 5dr, Renault warranty March 2020, sat nav, 19"alloys, cruise, 19k, white£13295
17 17 SEAT ATECA 1.4 EcoTSI Xcellence 5dr, Seat warranty March 2020, sat nav, reverse camera, 23k, white, full leather£17495
17 67 SEAT LEON 1.4 TSI 125 FR Technology 5dr, Seat warranty Oct 2020, sat nav, cruise, Bluetooth, 8k, choice from£12795
18 18 SEAT LEON 1.2 TSI SE Dynamic Technology 5dr, Seat warranty until April 2021, sat nav, cruise, 9k, choice£11995
18 68 SMART FORFOUR 1.0 Passion 5dr, Smart warranty Oct 2021, cruise, Bluetooth, alloys, 6k, silver£6995
16 16 SUZUKI VITARA 1.6 SZ-T 5dr, Suzuki warranty Aug 2019, sat nav, reverse camera, cruise, dab, 25k, red£10995
17 66 TOYOTA AVENTIS 1.6 D-4D Active 4dr, air-con, cruise, Bluetooth, 16k, choice£10995
15 64 VAUXHALL ADAM 1.4 I (100) Slam 3dr, 18"black alloys, air-con, 43k, black£6495
16 66 VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.6 CDTI SRI 5dr, Vauxhall warranty Oct 2019, cruise, Bluetooth, dab, 16k, grey£9795
17 67 VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.6 CDTI Elite 5dr, Vauxhall warranty Oct 2020, sat nav, Bluetooth, 20k, silver, full leather£10995
15 15 VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 Sting 3dr, cruise, 16"white alloys, red£4995
18 18 VAUXHALL CORSA 1.4 T White Edition (150) 3dr, Vauxhall warranty July 2021, air-con, cruise, white£10995
16 16 VAUXHALL CORSA 1.6 I 16V VXR 3dr, Bluetooth, dab, 13k, blue£10995
16 66 VAUXHALL INSIGNIA 2.0 CDTI 170 SRI VX-Line 5dr Automatic, Vauxhall warranty Oct 2019, 19"alloys, sat nav, cruise, 22k, black£11995
16 16 VAUXHALL MOKKA 1.6 Exclusive 5dr, 18"alloys, cruise, Bluetooth, black£7995
17 17 VW GOLF 2.0 TSI GTI 5dr, VW warranty March 2020, sat nav, heated seats, cruise, aux, usb, 16k, black£18995
17 66 VW GOLF 2.0 TSI Blue Motion Tech GTI 5dr Automatic (220bhp), VW warranty March 2020, sat nav, cruise, heated seats, 10k, choice£18995
17 67 VW TIGUAN 2.0 TDI SE 5dr Automatic, VW warranty Dec 2020, sat nav, cruise, 11k, grey£21495
17 67 VOLVO V40 2.0 T3 (152) R-Design Pro 5dr, Volvo warranty Oct 2020, sat nav, 18"alloys, 18k, choice£13795



FORD WARRANTY FEB 2020

17 17 FORD FIESTA 1.0 EcoBoost 140 ST-Line 3dr, Ford warranty Feb 2020, sat nav, cruise, red£9295



15 15 BMW 428i M Sport 2dr convertible automatic, head-up display, reverse camera, 12k, full oyster leather£21995



13 63 MINI ROADSTER 1.6 Cooper S 2dr Convertible, heated seats, xenons, 49k, black, full leather£8495



17 67 BMW 230i M Sport 2dr convertible automatic, sat nav, 18"alloys, cruise, 2k, mineral white, full oyster leather£24495



MINI WARRANTY DEC 2019

16 66 MINI CONVERTIBLE 2.0 S 2dr, Mini warranty Dec 2019, jew chilli pack, sat nav, 14k, aqua, full leather£16295



VW WARRANTY JUN 2020

17 17 VW TIGUAN 2.0 TDI BMT 150 SE Nav 5dr DSG Automatic, sat nav, reverse camera, 25k, black£19495



AUDI WARRANTY OCT 2020

15 15 AUDI A5 3.0 TDI Black Edition 2dr Coupe Automatic, sat nav, cruise, black£14995



16 16 VW GOLF 2.0 TDI GTD 5dr, sat nav, cruise, heated seats, choice£13995



SEAT WARRANTY MAR 2020

17 67 SEAT ATECA 1.4 EcoTSI Xcellence 5dr, Seat warranty March 2020, sat nav, reverse camera, 23k, white, full leather£17495



14 64 MERCEDES S400 L Hybrid SE Line 4dr Automatic, pan roof, sat nav, black£23995



SUZUKI WARRANTY AUG 2019

17 67 AUDI TT 1.8 TFSI S-Line 3dr, sat nav, cruise, heated seats, 3k, blue, half-leather£22495



14 64 VW TOURAN 2.0 TDI Bluemotion Tech Sport 5dr (7-Seater), pan roof, dab, cruise, 32k, white£12495



VAUXHALL WARRANTY OCT 2019

16 66 VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.6 CDTI SRI 5dr, Vauxhall warranty Oct 2019, cruise, Bluetooth, dab, 16k, grey£9795



VAUXHALL WARRANTY JUL 2021

18 18 VAUXHALL CORSA 1.4 T White Edition (150) 3dr, Vauxhall warranty July 2021, air-con, cruise, white£10995



VAUXHALL WARRANTY OCT 2019

16 66 VAUXHALL INSIGNIA 2.0 CDTI 170 SRI VX-Line 5dr Automatic, Vauxhall warranty Oct 2019, 19"alloys, sat nav, cruise, 22k, black£11995



VAUXHALL WARRANTY MAR 2020

17 67 VW GOLF 2.0 TSI GTI 5dr, VW warranty March 2020, sat nav, heated seats, cruise, aux, usb, 16k, black£18995



JEOP WARRANTY OCT 2020

15 65 JEEP RENEGADE 1.4 MultiAir Longitude 5dr, sat nav, Bluetooth, dab, 18k, red£9995



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16 65 RENAULT KADJAR 1.5 DCI Dynamique Nav 5dr, sat nav, cruise, Bluetooth, grey£8995

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- 16 VW PASSAT 2.0 TDi SE Business Edition Auto Estate In met blue, 28,000 miles, 1 owner**£14,995**
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- 64 NISSAN X-TRAIL 1.6 DCI N-TEC 4X4 In met grey, 45,000 miles, glass sun roof etc**Reduced to £12,995**
- 62 MERCEDES E250 CDI Blue Efficiency Sport Convertible Auto Met grey with burgundy leather, 41,000 miles**£12,995**
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- 65 HYUNDAI i20 PREMIUM MPT 1.4 Automatic in white, 41,000 miles, nice example**£8,795**
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- 16 VAUXHALL CORSA 1.4 ECO FLEX SRI 5dr in white, 34,000 miles, new shape**£7,495**
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- 13 FORD FIESTA 1.0 ECO ZETEC 5dr in black, 25,000 miles, free road tax**£6,995**
- 16 HYUNDAI i10 PREMIUM SE 1.2 5dr in white 31,000 miles, 1 owner, sunroof etc**£6,995**
- 61 VW GOLF 2.0 TDi GTD 3 dr in black with black leather sports seats 105,000 miles**£6,995**
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- 62 HONDA CIVIC 2.2 Diesel ES 5dr in bronze, 47,000 miles, excellent MPG**£6,795**
- 61 SSANGYONG KORANDO 2.0 EX Diesel Automatic, 63,000 miles, met orange, 4x4**£6,795**
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- 14 FIAT 500 LOUNGE 1.2 In white, 49,000 miles, 1 owner, £30 road tax**£4,995**
- 60 HONDA JAZZ 1.3 i-VTEC Si in met-grey 33,000 miles 1 owner**£4,995**
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- 62 FIAT PANDA 1.2 LOUNGE 5dr in silver, 44,000 miles, low road tax, low insurance**£3,995**
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An excellent day out for the Cottrell Park lady golfers



Winners: Helen Ruttle, Margaret Rees, Lowri Roberts and Tessa Matthews.



Runners-up: Cath Mathias, Nan Thomas, Jenny McGlyne and Rusty Fone.

THE away day for Cottrell Park ladies was held on May 20 with a trip to the Monmouthshire Golf Club, where 30 ladies had a delightful day out.

The course was in excellent condition, the views exceptional and the weather dry and sunny. After coffee and bacon rolls on arrival, a nine-hole putting competition was held, which was won by Elinor Norris with 16 points.

The main competition on a challenging course was a Stableford, best three scores out of four to count. The winning team with an excellent score of 114 points were Helen Ruttle, Margaret Rees, Lowri Roberts and

Tessa Matthews, and the runners-up with 94 were Cath Mathias, Nan Thomas, Jenny McGlyne and Rusty Fone.

The longest drives were won by Jan Cosby and Jenny Knott, and the nearest to the pin by Jenny McGlyne.

The individual Stableford for the Miss Button trophy was won by Tessa Matthews with 37 points, second was Lowri Roberts (35) and third was Sandra Collin with 34.

Drinks and a meal followed, the prizes were presented by Tina Morgan, the ladies captain. Tessa thanked Tina for her hard work and organisation of a very enjoyable day and Tina thanked her committee for their support

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Barry and District League tables and results

SKITTLES DIVISION 1:

Cup final - Rhoosters beat Barry Town FC.

SNOOKER DIVISION 1:

Cadoxton Cons Z 4, Cadoxton Wildcats 1; Wyndham Cons A 1, Cadoxton Cons B 4; West End C 3, Harbour B 2; Savoy A 5, Rhoose Social B 0; Liberators 1, Penarth Cons A 4.

Final table: West End C 114, Savoy A 106, Harbour B 96, Cadoxton Cons Z 86, Cadoxton Cons B 82, Wyndham Cons A 81, Penarth Cons A 64, *Liberators 55, Rhoose Social B 52, *Cadoxton Wildcats 46, Market Street B 38.

SNOOKER DIVISION 2:

Penarth Cons B 5, Services Social B 0; West End B 2, Penarth Cons B 3; Cadoxton Cons A 2, Services

Social B 3; Wyndham Cons D 3, Sully Sports A 2; Market Street C 1, Savoy B 4; Harbour A 2, Rhoose Social C 3; Wyndham Cons D 5, Services Social B 0; Sully Sports A 2, Harbour A 3.

Final table: Rhoose Social C 94, Savoy B 94, Penarth Cons B 87, Cadoxton Cons A 81, *Services Social B 80, Market Street C 78, Wyndham Cons D 76, Harbour A 68, West End A 62, Sully Sports A 57, West End B 46 (* = points deducted).

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Special disability gymnastics award goes to Barry YMCA



YMCA Barry has been awarded Disability Sport Wales' 'Silver Insport' award which recognises clubs committed to providing inclusive classes and programmes for children wanting to participate in sport.

The team at YMCA Barry demonstrated commitment to providing education for coaches so that they can deliver high quality gymnastics lessons for all levels and abilities in male and female gymnastics.

Sophie Erickson, gymnastics manager at the club said: "I am extremely proud that YMCA Barry has been

recognised for its ongoing hard work and commitment in providing the community with opportunities to experience gymnastics in a safe and enjoyable environment."

The Silver Insport Award is part of a series, and the team at Barry have completed the Ribbon, Bronze and now Silver award. The club are now well on the way to achieving the prestigious Gold standard, held by only four gymnastics club across the whole of Wales.

For more information on gym classes for all ages at Barry YMCA call 01446 724000, email sophie@ymcabarry.org, uk or follow on social media @ymcabarry.

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Coaches (left to right): Lizzie Dare, Megan Cooke, Jessica Pickup, Sophie Erickson, Gareth Slocombe with GymJynx Gymnasts.

Golfers come from far and wide for Wenvoe mixed open



Lady captain Linda Lee presents prizes to Jeff and Lynda Hudd.

A BUSY weekend at Wenvoe Castle Golf Club opened with a large entry into the 75th Anniversary Cup.

As the title suggests, it was established to mark the 75th Anniversary of the club and is now a regular competition, with pairs playing in a four-ball better-ball format.

The winners were the vice captain Geoff May, and George Martin with an excellent 44 points. Runners-up were Alex Morgan and Joe Lane, who also recorded 44 but missed out on count back used to determine the winners.

Several members will rue the odd missed putt or wayward drive as there were three other pairs who were so close to 43.

Sunday was an equally busy day with the course reserved for the Mixed Open, which attracted a huge entry of 80 couples from not only clubs in the south Wales region, but from as far afield as the London area and the south west of England. The weather was particularly kind and a common theme from both members and visitors was the excellent quality and presentation of the golf course.

Despite the distances travelled

by some players, the visitors' prize was awarded to Paul and Samantha Edwards from the neighbouring Glamorganshire Golf Club with an excellent 39 points. Runners up were Roger Davies and Sian Smith, a Dinas Powis/Wenvoe Castle combination, with 37.

Phil Yee and Jill Rodgers took the winner's prize for the best score by a Wenvoe Castle pairing – their 37 points were enough to hold off Jeff and Lynda Hudd, who just missed out on count back.

The Hudd family are clearly on form, having won a club mixed competition the previous week.

The prizes were presented by lady captain Linda Lee, who thanked all the visitors and members for supporting the competition, particularly those who had travelled considerable distances. The green staff were complimented on the superb condition of the course and thanks were given to the members of the Ladies Section for their excellent contribution in running the competition.

BJ

St Mary's seniors share the spoils with Green Meadow

WITH lots of run on the ball due to the extended spell of sunny weather, 33 members of St Mary's Senior Section battled out a handicap qualifying Stableford competition off the white tee boxes.

In spite of the ideal conditions, scoring was rather modest with all three of the top placings just missing out on the even par score of 36 points. With a return of 34, section scribe, Norman Lloyd, held the clubhouse lead through the morning until Eddie Fothergill, playing in the final group, rained on his parade by pipping him

with a return of 35.

The in-form Brian Peacock was placed third after losing out to Lloyd on a count-back.

Two days later, the section hosted the seniors of Green Meadows Golf Club for the home leg of their annual friendly fixture, while those remaining members who were not involved played a team Stableford competition. The match was tied with the visitors and the home side both bagging four points.

In the team Stableford competition, Lloyd and Peacock, on this occasion playing together, and supported by fellow member Meic Edwards, were promoted to first place.

NL

Barry and District Mens Skittles League round-up

ALAN Rosser Cup final: Merry-men beat 49ers.

Gary Mitchell Cup final: Ex-Servicemen beat Abercete.

Holme Towers Cup final: 49ers beat Geest.

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Victory for the Sully Centurions at Newport

SULLY Centurions travelled to Newport to take on a side that had won all of their league matches so far.

The home side battled first and were soon in trouble. Wickets began to fall with regularity and at 115 for 6, it looked like an early finish was on the cards.

However, the tail wagged pretty well and Newport ended up on 179 for 9 at the end of the 45 overs. Wickets were spread around evenly among the Sully bowlers.

In reply, the opening pair of Rhett Jones and Gethin Hicks shared a stand of 90 before Gethin was out for 22. Dan Chaulk (25) Tom

Davies (17) Gareth Thomas (15) and Rhett Jones, who finished with an unbeaten 97, saw Centurions home, for the loss of just five wickets. This keeps Centurions in touching distance of the leaders.

It was a different story at Burnham Avenue where the second XI played hosts to league leaders Vale CC with

once again a depleted side of only 10 men.

Batting first, the Centurions lost opener Mike Oatridge with only one run on the board. Jason Hicks and Dave Morgan dug in and arrived at the 20th over on 46 when Jason was out for 25.

Unfortunately, this was the beginning of a collapse and Sully were soon on 80 for 7. A gutsy unbeaten half-century for Harish Hirani injected some fight into the innings, but the final total of 138 all out was always going to be hard to defend.

After tea (courtesy of the Seashore Grill) the

Vale reached 39 when Nick Jones had Davies caught behind by Mike Oatridge for 19.

The same pair saw off Francis for 57 with the score on 9, but Merry (21) and Thomas (77 not out) saw the visitors home in the 22nd over.

This weekend the Centurions first XI welcome Vale first XI to Sully, while the seconds travel to Ferndale to take on Christchurch in another potentially tough encounter.

Once again all players are asked to let their respective captains know of their availability.

MF

Sully Sports Bowls Club round-up

SULLY Sports Bowls Club hosted close fierce rivals Romilly in the Monro Cup on Wednesday, May 22 on a pleasant sunny evening, and snatched a rare victory over them by a narrow margin of four shots.

For the third game in a row the Sports won on two rinks, but unlike the two previous games, this time they were the victors with an aggregate 65-61 scoreline.

Although the scores were low throughout K Aguis' rink led from the start, winning 13 ends to Romilly's five, and secured a comfortable 18-6 win.

It was nip and tuck on Keith Romans' rink, and the Sports led by three shots with four ends to go when the visitors pulled out the stops, winning all remaining four ends to grab a three shot win.

C Coomber's rink were six shots down after only three ends, took the lead on the sixth and were three shots down on the 10th, but the home rink then found some form to win six of the last eight ends, running out victors by five shots.

G Brown's rink held the edge for 10 ends where they led by two shots, but the Romilly turned it around, winning seven of the final eight ends to ease to a 10 shot win.

Rink scores: D Burbridge, J Pearce, A Middleton, G Brown 11-21; A Fitt, M Stafford, L Romans, C Coomber 24-19; D Davies, B Daniel, L Adams, K Romans 12-15; J Harries, R Knight, P Holland, K Agius 18-6. Sully Sports man of the match: Andy Fitt

On Saturday, May 25, Sully Sports travelled to Cowbridge in the final group game of the Carruthers Cup, and in warm sunshine took well to

the carpet green, victorious on all four rinks for an aggregate win of 87-65.

K Aguis' rink were a shot down after two ends, but quickly built a six shot lead over the next five ends, before the home rink pulled back to within a shot after 11 ends. Skip Agius and third Matthews played strongly over the final 10 ends to ease to a win by 11 shots.

On K Romans' rink Cowbridge led from the outset, and were 16-7 up with eight ends remaining; but the Sports took seven of these, restricting the home side to only one more shot, and clinched a four shot win.

A Middleton's rink took the lead on the first end and led by 12 shots after 15 ends, but despite a fighting last six ends by the Cowbridge rink, didn't relinquish their advantage to record a two shot victory.

Although taking a shot on the opening end, G Brown's rink were seven shots down after five ends, raced into a four shot lead after 10 and were level after 13, but a fine closing eight ends saw them home by five shots.

Rink scores: D Austin, J Kirk, G Curry, G Brown 22-17; L Adams, B Whyman, L Romans, K Romans 21-17; A Fitt, M Stafford, B Matthews, K Agius 23-12; P Holland, B Knight, A Collard, A Middleton 21-19. Sully Sports man of the match: Alan Middleton.

On Saturday, June 1, Sully Sports entertain MacKintosh in the PG1s.

At present they have a vacant fixture date on June 5, and if a game cannot be arranged then members are encouraged to play the first rounds of the club competitions instead.

For more information on the club, contact Peter Holland on 01446 622490 or Graham Brown on 01446 737274.

MS

Varying fortunes for Central bowlers

THIS last week has seen varying fortunes for teams of Barry Central Bowls Club.

On May 21 the club ladies travelled the short distance to Romilly Park to play their Two Rink match against Romilly ladies.

At the end of a close encounter, both Central rinks recorded victories, therefore, winning the match overall.

This proved to be a very pleasing result and was quickly followed on Thursday, May 23 with a league match against Rhosce, played at Gladstone Park.

Once again, after

drawing on one rink and winning on the other, the team was victorious overall, well done ladies.

Unfortunately, the same can not be said for the men's team.

On May 22, the team played its first match on grass at home to Sully in the Munroe Cup.

Sully brought an extremely strong team to the match and at the end won quite convincingly.

This match was followed on May 25 with the final match in the Carruthers Shield at home against Aberkenfig.

A better result was achieved by Central, with one rink winning, and close matches in two

other rinks; however, the

match still resulted in defeat.

The club has acquired new playing members, and with the return of former players, it is very much hoped that future results will improve, when matches in the Cardiff and District League will be played.

It appears quite apparent to me, as a spectator, that the standards of some members will only improve with practice. Too often the green, during the day, is seldom used by players with a view to improving their playing standards.

BC

Fortunes turn around for villagers

WHAT a difference a week makes.

The villagers of Sully Bowling Club travelled to Barry Central on a lovely Wednesday evening and found a much-improved surface.

With the policy of bleeding new players on a midweek game, which we wish more clubs would do, it was a good overall evening.

Top rink went to the D Lougher, B Danscombe, T Murphy and D Curtis combo, running out 22-6 winners.

H Thomas, J Hubbard, D Hotchkiss and A Thomas had a very good 23-12 win, while the B Griffiths rink with D Curtis, R Nethercote and H Levick Jones continued the good form winning 27-11.

D Edwardes had a much tighter game but still won 19-10 along with E Pryer, P Neale, B Curtis, resulting in a good 14 point away win, 91-45.

The last WBA qualifying game was away to Ogmere Vale and a great afternoon's bowling ensued.

With a still below-strength side, a very much better show was

put on by the villagers and although losing, two rinks being up helped the game.

Unfortunately the A Thomas rink, with D Curtin E Pryer and A Smith, were always in trouble, being 17 down on seven ends; however they continued to strive to no avail, losing 6-34.

D Lougher, A Kelly, D Hotchkiss and T Murphy had only four in it at the 18th end but the last three saw them end up losing 14-27.

The D Curtis rink with R Fitzjohn, B Danscombe and A Rees were behind after eight ends but turned it around to run out winners 25-11.

Dennis Edwards' boys were never behind so with B Curtis, J Hubbard and H Levick Jones, they won 18-14.

For the villagers, only losing 63-86 was a much better performance.

This week we have a late change to the fixtures and play Fair Oak at home on Saturday.

TM

Final week drama for Barry chess teams

THE final week of the chess league season saw the Barry Chess Club resources again stretched to the limit with three matches being played all on the same night.

In Division 2 the Camelots played the Caerphilly Castles. After a bright start to the season the Castles were in fourth place at the halfway stage and looking to be in with a chance of promotion. Unfortunately that chance has disappeared over the past few months.

On paper the teams seemed evenly matched. Unfortunately two of their players went to the wrong venue and turned up 45 minutes late and their games were defaulted.

Of the remaining three games Dave Turner, Dave Parsons and Peter Watkins all earned draws.

The result was a 3.5-1.5 win for the Camelots who finished comfortably in fifth place.

In Division 4 second-placed Barry Gambits hosted bottom club Pentrych D while the Barry Stauntons travelled to Pentrych to play champions Pentrych C.

The two home teams were both expected to win heavily. The Gambits needed only a point to confirm promotion to division 3.

The Gambits won 4-1 with wins from Chris Green, Sam White, Dave Mahoney and Ashton Grey. Not only did this confirm our promotion it was more than enough for the Gambits to become runners-up.

The Stauntons lost by the same margin of 4-1 with Erion Pici in his first match for a few months winning on board 5 to prevent a whitewash.

The Stauntons finished in fifth place, only four

points from the final promotion spot so all in all a good season for both of our Division 4 teams.

The Barry Chess Club meets at 7.30pm each Monday at the West End Club, St Nicholas Road, Barry CF62 6QY.

The club is open to players of all standards; whether you are interested in playing competitive chess or just the occasional friendly games.

New players are very welcome to just turn up on the night but if you contact one of the club members through the website we can explain what is happening on the night you have in mind, and arrange for someone to greet you on your arrival.

For more details visit our website at barrychessclub.yolasite.com.

Phil Jones

Fine win for Cadoxton over Wyndham bowlers

CADOXTON finished their section matches in the Carruthers Cup with a good result against visitors Wyndham, with all rinks winning.

Howard Craven continued with his winning run, skipping against last season's Welsh singles champion Rhys Howells. The visitors did not score during the opening six ends, with the score 8-0.

The lead, Ewan Heppenstall, paid a big part with accurate bowls which kept the successes of the visitors to just eight ends.

Don Kuhnell had a

similar pattern with his rink by taking a 9-0 advantage after just three ends. However the visitors narrowed the deficit to two shots, with five of the following six ends going in their favour.

This come-back did not last, with only three further wins during the closing stages ensuring a comfortable home victory.

Derek Jeffries Had a close encounter with Les Symons during the early part of the game with the scores tied 6-6 after nine ends. A 'three' for the home side on the next took the lead, which they never conceded during the remaining ends.

Kelvin Chedgzyo

dropped behind with just four wins during the first 15 ends and trailed 8-14. Nevertheless a 'five' and a single brought the scores level. Two singles regained the visitors' advantage but were cancelled out on the penultimate end with a fighting 'four' and a single on the last confirmed the whitewash.

Scores: E Heppenstall, G Goddard, W Craven, H Craven, 19 - 13; E Davies, J Davies, P Ellis, K Chedgzyo, 19 - 16; K Davies, J Papoutsou, M Hurley, D Jeffries, 18 - 12; J Stacey, D Sluman, I Heppenstall, D Kuhnell, 22 - 13.

DK

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